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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, May 23,1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect, and referred to this Division, you are informed that one National Ensign, 4 1/4 X 8 feet, for use of your office, has been forwarded by today's mail to your address.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of same.

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Division.



OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 23, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in which you call attention to the fact that the bead on the shaft of certain columns at the building in your charge has been broken, and in which you desire to know whether permission will be given to reduce the size of the columns in order to obtain the bead on the shaft, or to take the bead off from the shaft and cut it on the capitals.

Favorable consideration cannot be given to reducing the size of the columns. If, however, the contractor submits a proposal to cut the bead on the capital so as to make the joint below the bead, without expense to the Government, it is probable that it will receive favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

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upervising Architect

J.G.

Printed Heading.

Denver, Colo., May 28th, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint, Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor May 26th, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Department, the following proposition:

I will cut bead on capital so as to make joint below the bead for all center columns found defective without cost to the United States.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre,

Utica N. Y. June 3. 1900

To She Building Commissioners of The U.S. Mint penver Col.

Tentlemen; would Tou please inform me what kind of Stone is mice in creeting, the U.S. Mint I would also like to Know wether there is any carving to be done on the Building, If so I would be very much fleased of four send me the adress of the contractor doing the stone and carving work on the Building. Inclosed find postage for rituhn mail: Please find your trouble I remain Theathing for Respectfully J. Matt stone and Respectfully J. Matt stone and Respectfully J. Matt stone and with the stone and serving work of the stone of the Source of the stone of the s





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Washington, June 5,1900.

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The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (New) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed for your information find copy of Department telegram this day addressed to Mr.John A.McIntyre, contractor for the erection of the building under your charge, based upon statements contained in your communication of the 31st ultimo, and also copy of a letter addressed this day to the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, sureties on the bond.

You are informed that it is learned at this Office that all marble to be supplied in connection with this contract was, at the close of April, practically complete and boxed ready for shipment from the yards of Bagley & Son, Chicago, Illinois.

Your statement, that you have at your own expense visited the Arkins quarry on the 27th ultimo is noted, and you are informed that if you will submit a voucher for your expenses in connection therewith in accordance with Section XXXVII, Printed Instructions to Superintendents, consideration will be given to reimbursing you therefor.

You are now directed to revisit the quarry, upon receipt of this, and immediately thereafter to submit a report as to the conditions which you find as related to the entire consignment of granite. Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses, while in the performance of this duty will be paid from the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.



Washington, June 5, 1900.

John A. MoIntyre,

dooper Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Tardy progress under your contract Denver Mint unsatisfactory, unbusinesslike and will not be tolorated. Decided measures will be taken by Department.

(Signed) H. A. Taylor,
Assistant Secretary.

Official business, Government rates, Charge Treasury.

> (Signed) J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, June 5,1900.

(C O P Y)

The U.S.Fidelity & Guaranty Company,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

Gentlemen:

Referring to Department letter of September 20th last and to previous communications of similar tenor addressed to you as sureties on bond given by Mr. John A. McIntyre, in connection with his contract for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering, etc., at the United States Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, you are now informed States Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, you are now informed that the conditions looking to completion of the work at an early date remain practically as then stated, with the exception that a larger portion of material has been delivered.

Enclosed find copy of Department telegram this day addressed to the contractor.

A fair delivery of material has been made on the ground but the force employed in setting same in place is most inadequate. It is necessary also that deplace is most inadequate of all granite requisite to the livery be made at once of all granite requisite to the completion of that branch of the work. The conditions are favorable to hauling at this season of the year.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, June 7,1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

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I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposition-forwarded in your letter of the 28th ultimo-of Mr. J.A.McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, to cut bead on capital, so as to make joint below the bead, for all center columns found defective, without additional cost to the Government, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

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Respectfully,

J.S.S.

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Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, June 6, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo relative to the fireproofing of the girders for the building under your charge, and in reply I have to advise you that the files of this office do not show that sketches for this work have ever been submitted for approval. I have therefore to request that you instruct the contractor accordingly and require him to forward same at once.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

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DENVER COLO. New Mint.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, June 9,1900.

The Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building,

Denver, color ado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo, and, under separate cover, sample of Red Diamond Portland cement, taken from the material delivered by the contractor for the building in your charge.

Tests of the said sample show that the cement is satisfactory.

Respectfully,

J.S.S.

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Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, June 13, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, relative to certain galvanized iron flue linings included in the contract of Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the foundations, superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge.

In preparing the final plans for heating and ventilating apparatus, it has been found advisable to modify certain portions of the original arrangement, and in order to simplify the same you are requested to obtain a proposal from the contractor for the omission of the galvanized iron flue referred to in your above mentioned letter, and of its terra cotta enclosure, and if such proposal is one which can be accepted, the flue in its modified form will be provided for under the contract for the heating apparatus. Please forward the proposal as soon as possible with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

U.S.A

Supervising Architect.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, June 15, 1900.

Enclosure.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.

DENVER, COLO. MINT.

S.H.



in replying to that Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, June 15,1900.

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to direct that you will, on the last day of the present month, prepare and mail a letter addressed to this office, giving briefly but explicitly the following information:

at June 30th, 1900; and,

SECOND, A brief synopsis of the work accomplished in the period between June 30th, 1899 (date of last report) and June 30th, 1900.

It should be noted that quantities are not desired, but the statement should he prepared in such manner as will convey readily the condition of the work, for use in connection with the preparation of the annual report of the operations on buildings under the control of this office, under date of June 30th, 1900.

Should the advancement since date of last photograph be such as to warrant securing new views you are directed to submit an estimate of the cost of securing photographic views of the building in accordance with the spirit of Section VIII of printed "Instructions to Superintendents", in order that if so desired, proper Departmental action may be taken authorizing you to incur a liability for obtaining views of the building, each negative to have scratched on the lower left hand corner, on the film side of the negative, the title and location of the building and date, which must be June 30th, 1900.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, June 16,1900.

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Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find copy of Department letter this day addressed to Mr.J.A.McIntyre, contractor for the erection of the building under your charge, in relation to the prosecution of the work embraced in the contract referred to.

The enclosure will explain itself, and you will note the intention of the Department to send a representative to the building early in July next, and you are requested to keep full record as to the delivery of materials, force employed, &c., for the information of the representative when he arrives.

You are also directed, in case the contractor attempts to place any material in place in the building not in accordance with a fair and just interpretation of the contract, to notify him in writing that he does so at his own risk, and if he persists, after such notice, in so doing, to note the defective material so installed, to be brought to the attention of the representative when he visits the building.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington, June 16, 1900.

Mr.John A. McIntyre.

Reems 402-404 Cooper Building. Denver, Colorado.

Sira

Acknowledgment is hereby made of your letter of the 6th instant, complaining of the treatment received by you from the Superintendent of Construction at the U.S. Mint (new), Denver, Celorado, in connection with your contract for the creation of the building.

The statements made by you have been noted, and in reply, you are advised that the Department has every reason to believe that the officer named is not requiring the performance of any work, nor the supply of any material not fully provided for by the terms of the contract.

When you submitted your proposal for the work indicated, and an acceptance was made thereof, and you entered into a contract for the faithful and satisfactory completion thereof. It was fair to presume that you had full knowledge of all the conditions imposed thereby and had perfected your arrangements to carry out the terms of the agreement.

It is apparent, however, that the present backward condition of the work is essentially due to the fact that you are not employing the becessary force of workmen; that the arrangements at the quarry for the thipment of the granite are crude, incomplete and unsatisfactory, and also that you have failed to adopt proper husinesslike methods.

You are now directed, therefore, to proceed to secure the delivery of all material complete, with the exception of granite for the upper member of the main cornice, now receiving consideration as to changing the material, and to advance the work with greater dispatch. you insist upon placing in the building any material, which in finish and character is not in reasonable compliance with the terms of the agreenent, you must understand that you do so at your own risk.

In this connection, you are informed that a representative of this Department will visit Denver early in July to confer with the Superintendent of Construction and with you, to report the point of advancement reached, and to determine whether you have supplied material, either in character or finish, in violation of the terms of the specifications The representative referred to will be required to suband drawings. mit a report in writing, and upon its receipt, the Department will give Consideration thereto and base its action thereon, as to the adoption of such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the Covernmnt's interests.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction, with necessary instructions in line with this communication.

Respectfully.

(Linux) Aga Jaylor
Assistant Secretary.

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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 12,1900. ,-18-9--

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of June, 1900,

189 -, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a

remittance of \$ 10,000.00 100 to

James L. Hodges,

Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U.S. Mint Building,

Denver,

Col.

Office of Custodian

U. S. Court-House and Post-Office.

PUEBLO, COLO. JUN 21 1900 Mr. Lee Mlery Deuver Coe.

Deardei: dwill be in Deur on Sunday the 24th and while there would like to meet you regarding some matters connected with this building.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, June 22,1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and the copy of City Ordinance No. 24, series of 1900, therein referred to, which will be utilized in the preparation of the approach plans for the building under your charge.

Respectfully,

dervising Architect

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JENVER, COLO. MINT (new)

Form 40.
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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

J.S.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 16th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding five dollars (\$5,00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

photographic views of work on the building,

\$5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

Form No. 168.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Golo.

Standard Time.

14 A Ht So 36 Paid. Govt.

Washington D C June 25-00

Superintendent Ullery New Mint Denver, Colc.

McIntyres representative requested favorable consideration of proposition to furnish Platte Canon granite for cornice proposition in writing has not been received. Look it up, reply.

J K Taylor, Superixising Architect

820a.m.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER. COLO.

Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Coloeado. June 26 1900.

Lee Ullery Supt.

U. S. Mint (new)

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter June 25th. authorizing change in jointing of ashlar for chimney and vent stacks by cutting the neck mould on the course below.

Very Respectfully.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR,

BOOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

Telephone 1238.

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OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colorado. June 26 1900.

Lee Ulley Supt.

U. S. Mint (new)

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

Acknowledging receipt of your letter June 16th. inst.

requesting proposition for the omission of 6' x 1' hot air

flue between columns No. 10 & 11 in the U. S. Mint (new) under my

contract, I have the honor to ask of said omission is required

through any fault or over sight of mine, and if so to advise you

of my willingness to at once rectify said error in conformity

with your directions.

Very Respectfully.

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OWNER AND OPERATOR ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colorado. June 26 1900.

Lee Ullery Supt.

U. S. Mintt (new)

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

Replying to your letter June 25 1900 asking for proposition for substitution of Platte Canon Red Granite, for to p member of cornice for U. S. Mint Building (new) under my contract with the United States, I have the honor to say.

I have as you are aware, at various times, carefully examined the color, texture and formation of the "Platte Canon" stone, and am convinced, that, owing to the boulder formation of the stone in this locality, and the many blocks required, (over 100 in number) it would cause great delay should I attempt to secure stone from this locality, and that even then, the high character of excellence heretofore maintained on the work would be sacrificed by the acceptance of this stone, I being convinced the great variety of color, certain to be encountered, would present an appearance greatly at variance with the present uniform appearance of the work, and I can but feel that your personal knowledge of the locality in question, is such as to bear me out in my opinion in this matter.

In order to secure perfect hamony in the completed building, and to avoid the great delay arising from a further attempt to

JOHN A. McINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Architect, asking if he would entertain a proposition for the use of eastern grey granite similar in color and texture to that now in use in the building, and should he be pleased to do so, I will at once submit through your office a proposition for such substitution.

Very Respectfully.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 3,1900.

Superintendent of Construction, U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Under date of the 23rd ultimo the Custodian of the U.S.Post-Office and Court-House building, at Denver, Colorado, submits a request from the Local Forecast Official, &c., Waather Bureau service, for the erection of a plastered partition in their office on the fifth floor (tower) of the building, and also the cutting of ventilators in the ceiling of each room.

You are requested to give these features your attention, to prepare specifications for such work as may be necessary in connection therewith, and to forward your report, with such suggestions or recommendations as the Government's interests would seem to demand, with an estimate of the probable cost involved, for further action.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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Denver, Colo., July 5th, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Supt.,

U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter June 27th ,ulto, relating to omission of hot air flue I have the honor to say, that inasmuch as most of the material required for this construction has been delivered and the lining itself cut and manufactured, I cannot see my way to a proposition contemplating any deduction from the contract price allowed for the said work.

Regretting my inability to meet your wishes in this matter I am

Very respectfully,

J.A.McIntyre,

cors.

Denver, Colo., July 9th, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent New Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter July 6th, relating to hot air flue I would say,

I have contracted for, and promised to pay for the work referred to, long before the Government decided to omit the same and I must there -fore decline to make any deduction for same.

I will refer your letter with explanation to Hon.J.K.Taylor Supervising Architect that he may be advised of my position in the matter.

Very respectfully,

J.A.McIntyre.

Division of Stationery, Printing, and Form 19. 32. (Ed. 7-6-'97-3,500.)	Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Lily 6, 1900, you cased for typewriter ceptimes but failed to specify the Kind of machine lines in your office. It will be received for your office. It will be information before they can be supplied Respectfully. CHIEF OF DIVISION OF STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 11,1900.

In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.

The Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo, in which you refer to inquiry made in your two letters of May 24,1900 relative to openings 21 and 24 in the building in your charge.

It has been the intention of this Office to have these openings included in the contract for the interior finish, also to move opening #21, at the same time, to a position which would not interfere with the flues as indicated on the drawings.

As it is understood from your letter that the walls are advanced too far to permit of moving opening #21 without involving extra expense it has been decided to allow the work to proceed as now indicated on the drawings.

If the walls are not completed to the top of the opening you are requested to obtain a proposal from the contractor to have them carried only to the channel girders, which should be done without expense to the Government; if, however, the openings are completed and covered, the filling in of the upper part will be included in the contract for the interior finish.

You are requested to inform this Office at once as to whether these openings are at present completed or not.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.



Enclosure.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 12, 2900.

In residuing to this I after the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.

The Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

This Office is in receipt of a letter dated the 9th instant from Mr. John A. McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure of the building in your charge, with enclosures, relative to certain material which has been rejected by you, which papers are forwarded herewith.

Please give the matter consideration and report your views to this Office at once, with your definite recommendation, returning, at the same time, the papers in question.

Respectfully,

J.S.S.

Supervising Architect

PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colorado, July 9,1900.

Hon.J.K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On March 27th,1900, I received from the Celadon Terra Cotta Co., under their sub-contract for the roofing tile for use in the U.S.Mint New) four (4) Corner Finials of special design as called for the by the plans and specification for said building. These finials were in my opinion, of perfect manufacture and material, and were well within the requirements of your specifications, but in order to avoid delay at a subsequent date, my foreman (acting under my order) submitted the said finials to your Superintendent of Construction for his approval.

On June 18, after the receipt of one additional finial, to replace one broken in transit, Mr. Ullery directed that I advise The Celadon Terra Cotta Co. as follows:

"xxxxxxcorner finials furnished by you are not vitrified as called for in the specifications, they being coated on the outside with what appears to be a coat of paint or similar material, whereas the color should be obtained by burning to vitrification, producing a uniform color and texture throughout; You will remedy this condition at once, either by removing or reburning the same, as required in the case of hip rolls heretofore mentioned. x x x x"

I have the honor to now lay before you the original letters this day received from the Celadon Terra Cotta Co. and the American Terra Cotta & Ceramic Co. relating to said finials.

I feel at liberty to refer to you in this matter, and ask to be relieved from this situation if we are right, as I feel that we are.

Just such continual differences are what has caused much of the delay heretofore existing on the work, and I feel that such will continue to be the case.

Trusting for your approval of the materials in question, I

Very respectfully,

J.A.MCINTYRE.

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PRINTED HEADING

Chicago, Ill., July 6,1900.

Mr.J.A.McIntyre,

fier 2. a.

402 Cooper Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

We have asked our Denver agents, the Golden Pressed Brick and Fire Brick Co., to remove the loo pieces of Hip Roll, which were considered by the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint Building as being too soft for use. On May 26th we shipped from our Ottawa factory an additional loo pieces of Hip Roll to replace the ones which were not up to the requirements of the Department.

In answer to your comment upon the Corner Finials furnished, we will call your attention to the enclosed letter from the manufacturers of this material. We have not made terra cotta at our factory for some time, having turned our attention entirely to the manufacture of roofing tile, and in order that we might give you very high grade and satisfactory material we had the Corner Finials made by the American Terra Cotta & Ceranic Co of this city, who are one of the highest grade terra cotta manufacturers in the country. You will notice that the body of all kinds of terra cotta ware is composed of various kinds and qualities of clay. This is done to make a strong and firm body, one that will be durable and retain its shape, and in order to get the color it is necessary to semi-glaze the outer surface. This is done not only by this Company, but by every other terra cotta manufacturer in the United States, and no terra cotta ware is furnished, either to the Government or any body else, which has not been treated in the same way. The process is practical and we trust you will find the material satisfactory for your use, with the assurance from the manufacturers that it is as good as the best.

Yours truly

Celadon Roofing Tile Co., E.J.Hess, Ass't Sec'y & Treas.

Dic.EJH-O enc.

per luit, 2. 1900.

PRINTED HEADING.

Chicago, June 27th, 1900.

Celadon Roofing Tile Company,
Marquette Building, Chicago.

Gentlemen: -

In answer to yours of the 27th instant containing extract from your letter from a general contractor, stating that the finials furnished by us were not vitrified and were coated on the outside with what he considers paint, I would say that it is well piece of clay workers that no large piece of vitrified straight line.

In making large pieces it is absolutely necessary to use a carefully mixed body, having a proper proportion of calcined fire clay to hold it up. This is done in all our ware, and this is by government of like character.

What he is pleased to term "paint" is a carefully prepared solution of clay applied to the surface of the ware before burning, and which in the process of burning fuses in making a skin like surface impervious to moisture.

Such finials as he has there could never be produced with a vitrified body all the way through, and even making them as we have made them, so large and thin are they, we had to make them over several times. We cannot make better ones, nor can better ones be produced anywhere. Of this we are confident.

Very respectfully,

THE AMERICAN TERRA COTTA COMPANY, H.B.PROSSER

SECRETARY.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

July 13, 1900.

Washington, D. C.,

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. MINT,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of July, 1900, 189-, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

Cotopaji July 16th 1900 Lee Ullery Esy I send you to day by mail a small cample of tank Grante which I can furnish if desired as a substitute for the Arkins stom for the Cornice for the Muit building Very Respectfielly fours P. J. Louantity.





TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 14, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing proposal for omission of certain gal-vanized iron flue lining and terra cotta enclosure for the same in the building in your charge.

Inasmuch as no deduction will be allowed for such omission, you are directed to instruct the contractor to place the flue and enclosure referred to, in accordance with his original contract.

Respectfully,

J.G.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR. 102-404 COOPER BUILDING, DENVER. COLO. Telephone 1238. OWNER AND OPERATOR ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colorado. July 18 1900.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

United States Mint (New)

Dear Sir.

I was this morning notified by the Union Pacific Railway that C. & A. Car 15887, containing marble from F. P. Bagley & Co. Chicago, and consigned to me, would be received in the nenver yards July 19th.

Presuming that this car contained the remainder of the shipment for the Denver Mint I prepared to have same placed on the site without delay and informed you of its arrival.

Mr. L. P. Woodbury of Bagley & Co. has called upon me this P. M. and informs me that said car contains no marble for the mint but is loaded solely with Capitol marble, and that the marble require for the completion of the Mint will not be shipped from Chicago until the latter part of next week.

Sincerely regretting this delay, which I am assured is occasioned by labor troubles I am

very Respectfully.

DENVER. NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 20, 1900.

Enclosure.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

For your information find copy of Department letter of the 18th instant, addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the erection of the superstructure of the building under your charge, in relation to progress of work.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, July 18, 1900.

Mr. John A. Mointyre, 400 Cooper Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

four letter of the 25th ultimo is hereby acknowledged, in relation to the progress of work under contract with you for the creation of the U.S. Mint building, Denver, Colorado.

The statements made are duly noted, and you are informed that this Department has every reason to believe that the Superintendent of Construction, who is under bond to feithfully guard the interests of the Government, has not demanded from you the performence of any work not clearly provided for in the agreement.

The delays which have been encountered are such as could have been controlled and removed had you exercised proper businesslike methods, the adoption of which should have been prompted by a due consideration of the interests of your bondspen.

The main question now, it is understood, looking to the completion of the work at no remote day, is one which affects the material to be used in the main cornice of the building.

There is no record of any express statement from you

that there are chatructions in the way of security from the Arkins Quarry stones of dimensions required by the drawings for the cornige, but intimation has been so given to the Office of the Supervising Architect.

You must recognize that the contract cannot be modified except by the comment of the two contracting parties, and should you dealer that consideration be given to the substitution of some granite other than that from the Arkins Quarry for use in the cornice, you should submit such request in writing, with the full understanding that no expense shall be entailed upon the Government in the event of consent being given.

it. John A. Dewess, representing you, letely called at the Office of the Supervising Architect of this Department, and intimated that enquiries were being made with the view of submitting a proposition from you, which, however, at this date has not been presented.

Under date of the 6th ultime, in a telegram addressed to the Supervising architect of this Department, you stated that you would make important showing to Department "by personal representative on to present condition and future progress of Mint contract",

Shortly subsequent to the receipt of said telegram, Mr. Charles Rertsell called at the Office of the Supervising Architect. Mr. Rertsell at the time, and subsequent to the acceptance of your proposal for the work, has acted as your

counsel, duly authorized to treat for you. He requested that consideration be given to the substitution of some other granite than that from Arkins Quarry in the cornice, and alleged that it could be secured without difficulty and with dispatch and assured the Supervising Architect that if such permission was granted the building would be under roof within ninety days thereafter. Mr. Hartzell concluded with the assurance that he would return to Denver and secure from you a proposition in writing presenting the matter to the Department for consideration, accompanied by a request for favorable action, and you are informed that the Department is prepared to give such proposition due consideration provided that the same is presented without further delay.

In this connection also it is proper to state that Mr. Hartzell, during his visit referred to, spoke to the Supervising Architect in the highest terms of the Superintendent of Construction at the building, and alleged that he had been impartial and reasonable in interpreting the requirements of the contract, and had given advice concerning the work which had been of value to the contractor and the other interests involved in this matter.

You are now requested to give this matter your immediate attention, in order that the work can be completed without further vexatious delay.

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(lyner) H.a. Kayler
Assistant Secretary.

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DENVER MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 23, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the l6th instant, and, under separate cover, samples of tile and finial referred to therein, and in which you recommend that the contractor be informed that, "While the finials are not vitrified as required by the specifications x x x x the finials furnished may be used, provided he furnishes the manufacturers' guaranty that the coating on them is durable and the present color is permanent".

This office will favorably consider a proposition of this character, when submitted by the contractor with a definite proposal to substitute the finials now under consideration, accompanied by a guarantee from the manufacturer such as outlined by you, with the further guarantee that should any defects develop during the next five years in the material or coloring matter thereon, they will remove and replace it with satisfactory material without expense to the Government.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 24,1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint,

Denver , Colorado.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 10th instant was duly received, enclosing specification for partitions, etc., in the Weather Bureau Office in the tower of the Court House and Post Office building in your city, the work being estimated to cost four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

The specification is approved and you are authorized to take competitive bids for the performance of the work, forwarding them through the Custodian of the building with your recommendation as to acceptance.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 24,1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (New) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant relative the flue lining passing between certain beams in the building under your charge, and in reply I have to advise you that said flue should be constructed according to the drawings, making the necessary constriction in same to pass beams without cutting flanges thereof.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR,

DENVER. COLO.

Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR

JEKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Colorado. July 30 1900

Lee Ullery Superintendant.

United States Mint (New)

City.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledged receipt of your letter July 27th. inst. relating to hot air flue between columns 10 & 11 under my contract for the Foundation &C.

I infer from your letter that I am to proceed with putting in said air flue, reducing the size of same to accomodate itself to the space left between said columns by the iron construction people.

I have the honor therefor to advise that I shall so perform the work at once.

very Respectfully.

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DENVER MINT(new)



Enclosure.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, August 2,1900.

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The Superintendent of construction,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, authorizing Mr. John A. McIntyre to substitute Maine grey granite, from Davidson Bros. quarry, in lieu of the stone now being used under his contract for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, for the top member of the cornice, and accepting his proposition to make the said substitution without additional cost to the Government.

A sample of the approved stone from the Davidson Bros.

quarry is forwarded you herewith, under separate cover, for the

files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material.

Respectfully,

J.S.S.

DENVER LINT. (Rew)
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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secketstyft 2,1900.

Washington, B. C.,

Mr. John A. McIntyre, Cooper Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Your proposition, dated the 18th ultimo, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department , is hereby accepted to substitute Maine grey granite, from Davidson Bros. Quarry, for the top member of the cornice of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, in lieu of the stone being used in the building, without additional cost to the Government under your contract for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering, for which your original proposal was accepted March 29.1898, this action being taken in view of the difficulty in obtaining stone of the proper size for this member of the commice from the quarry furnishing the stone approved for use in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this substitution is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

A sample of the approved granite from the quarry of Davidson Bros., has been forwarded to the superintendent of the buildJohn A. McIntyre. Page 2.

ing, for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the material for this portion of the work .

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the superintendent.

Respectfully,

J.C.P.

Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, August 3, 1900.

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Enclosure.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence and to all the circumstances attending the prosecution of work under a contract with John A. McIntyre and Company, for the erection of the superstructure, including roof and covering, of the building under your charge, find now enclosed copy of report dated the 23rd ultimo, submitted by Mr. A. A. Packard, Inspector of Public Buildings, as the result of an examination made by him of the work.

The report is enclosed for your information and guidance and your attention is especially called to the statement made to the Inspector by the contractors that they would immediately increase the force of cutters at the yard and that every effort would be made to expedite the prosecution and secure early completion of the work.

The matter of terra cotta floor arches has, it is believed, already received your consideration and it is understood that you have informed the contractors that building of the arches was at their own risk and that they would be held to strict responsibility as to the integrity and good character of the work. In this connection your attention is called to page D of the specification forming part of the contract, providing for tests of arches at the expense of the contractors and you are requested to outline a method for such tests and to

submit to this office for approval, conveying definite information as to when the tests can be made.

You have been informed as to the action of the Department in assenting to a modification of the contract by permitting the use of New England granite in lieu of Platte canon in crown member of main cornice and you are requested to ascertain from the contractors as to the probable date when complete delivery will be made thereof and also as to whether the same will be delivered cut lewised and ready for setting.

This office recognizes the services rendered by you, and in the event that no vital interests are involved, you are requested to take such steps as may be necessary looking to the securing of the completion of the work at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COLO.

Supervising Architect,

Washington, D?C.

Sir:-

In accordance with instructions in pepartment Letter S-July 12,1900, I visited and inspected the new Mint Building in Denver, Colo., and enquired into the conditions relative to the work performed, under a contract with J.A.McIntyre & Co., of Denver, for the erection of the superstructure, steel, stone and roof covering.

At the time of my visit July 19th-23rd completed and in course of erection as follows: In the basement all sewer work is complete except an outside manhole; all walls and partitions partically finished - except area walls and walls for coal vault and the fire proofing around some of the columns.

On the first floor all of the terra cotta floor arches and the brick floor arches are in place and most of the terra cotta partitions are up to the height of the mezzanine floor. On the second floor, the central portion of the terra cotta floor arches is in place; all of the heating and ventilating ducts are in, or in place to be put in; all of the structural steel in the building proper is in place, except a few beams for the attic floor, which cannot be put in until the wall is finished. All of the steel

be commenced at the earliest possible moment, which ought not to be later than Sept. 10,1900. All of the tile roofing material is on the ground and nearly all of the hip rolls and finials and there should be no delay in placing this material when the steel work is ready for it. The balance of the terra cotta floor arches and partitions has not been delivered yet but I understand it can be delivered at the building on short notice. There are still some 18 pieces of marble lacking, mostly caps, and arches which are short on account of defects in some material already delivered. These pieces of marble are promised in two weeks.

The granite stone work has progressed as follows: All of the work on the East end is completed, up to the aroun top or crown mould course, which I understand is to be procured from the East. On the north side the corners are up to the top, or crown mould course and the central portion up to just above the spring line of the second floor arches. Some of the stone is ready for the work but waiting for the marble arches which have been promised in two weeks. On the west side the corners are complete up to crown mould course and the remaining portion up to the second story arches. On the south side the corners are on up to the crown mould course, and about one-half of the central portion is ready for the cornice proper, and the other half about two courses below. There are still about eighty-five pieces of stone lacking for the building proper- not including the top crown course to come from the East - or the stone for chimneys, coping and retaining wall and most of the material for these

eighty five pieces he been quarried and is waiting to be delivered at the yards and out and with the present force of men at work at the yards, -(sixty two, - at the time of my visit) it will probably take from six weeks to two months to finish and set all of this work. From the material I saw on hand, I think more men could be worked at the cutting to advantage - but after having a conference with the contractor, I find that he is having considerable difficulty in getting men, - on account of labor difficulties - but he had a settlement of one of his difficulties at the time of my visit, and he informed me he would put on more men if he could get them and work them to advantage.

As I understand the material for the crown mould course is to come from the East and also to be cut in the East, I see no reason why there should be any more delay in regard to furnishing and setting the balance of the stone. I did not visit the quarry from which the present stone is being furnished ? - but I understand, both from the Supterintendent of Construction and Contractor, that enough for finishing the job has been opened up - about which there will be no question as to its meeting with the requirements of the specifications.

In regard to the quality of the work and material supplied - I would state that it is an unusually good job of work in all respects, both as to materials supplied and workmanship can performed. The only thing I could find fault with is the terra

appear very soft and in bad condition generally - whether this is from exposure to the weather or from faulty manufacture - I am unable to determine, although it appears to me there is a little of both. These floors of course should not be put in until they can be protected from the weather - the contractor did so, however, at his own risk. I would recommend that all of these floor arches be gone over thoroughly and such as show any defect at all be taken out and replaced by new sound material and that this work and the remaining floor work shall not be done until the building is under cover. The terra cotta work in the tile partitions seems to be of better quality of material and such as are in place are all right.

The granite work is of excellent quality and harmonious color and the cutting and carving is as near perfect as can be obtained and aside from the delays, I think the Superintendent of Construction is obtaining work and material in even more than fair harmony with the terms of the contract. As to whether the methods adopted by him are such as may be reasonably expected of one charged with responsibility of properly protecting the Government's interests in securing the performance of work under contract - I will state that after a careful examination and conference with him in regard to several matters, my impression and thoughtful opinion is that in some instances he has possibly drawn the line too fine and has interpreted the specifications too

literally and not quite in the spirit in which I infer they are to be taken and in harmony with good commercial usage. I will also add that I think he has been thoroughly conscientious and honest in all his decisions and has endeavored to the best of his ability to protect the Government's interests in all respects. Laterly, I think he has been broader with his interpretation of specifications and I tried to impress him with the fact that I did not think the Government required literal technical interpretation of all specifications - but more the spirit of good work. I do not think there will be any more trouble or delay on this account - and my only recommendation is that the interpretation of specification and drawings be not too technical or literal but a more liberal spirit in harmony with good commercial usage by employed.

I spent considerable time in enquiring into and investigating the conditions relative to the cause of delay and trouble in connection with this contract and I have obtained information from several reliable disinterested parties which may be of use to the pepartment when the final settlement is made with Mr. McIntyse.

Respectfully.

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PRINTED HEADING.

Chicago, Ill., August 7th, 1900.

Mr.J.A.McIntyre,

402 Cooper Building, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 27th ult. we enclose to you a copy of letter this day received from the American Terra Cotta Co. who made for us the corner block finials for the U.S.Mint building. Inasmuch as this Company is not a party in any way to your contract, we wish to repeat what they say, assuming on behalf of our company their guaranty as follows:

We will fully guarantee that the surface coating of the corner block finials furnished by us for the U.S.Mint building are slipped coatings burned into the ware, and are absolutely durable; that the color is permanent and that should these pieces show any defects within the next five (5) years in the material or coloring matter, we will remove and replace these finials with such as shall be satisfactory without expense to the Government.

Yours very respectfully,

Celadon Roofing Tile Company

Henry S. Harris, Vice-President. Denver, Cola., August 13th, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. Construction U.S. Mint building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter August 6th,1900, relating to date of delivery of Maine granite for use in U.S.Mint building, and I have the honor to advise you that the sub-contractors for same inform the material will be ready for shipment within sixty days from this date, and will thereafter follow promptly.

Very respectfully,

J.A.McIntyre

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Denver, Colo. August 13th, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint (New),

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose for your acceptance the guaran tee of the Celadon Terra Cotta Company as to color and quality of the finials called for in your letter of late date. Trusting that this will be satisfactory and meet the approval of the Supervising Architect, I am

Very respectfully,

J.A.McIntyre

Headquarters Department of the Colorado,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Denver, Colorado, August 13,1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

There has arrived at the Burlington Freight Depot, this city, one case stationery-140 lbs.for you, consigned to the care of this office on Government bill of lading 263, Washington to Denver, Aug.l, 1900. Flease advise this office at your early convenience where you wish this box delivered, and oblige,

Yours Truly,

Major and Quartermaster, U.S.A., Chief Quartermaster. DENVER, COLO: New Mint.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Aug. 15, 1900.

P.C.a.

The Superintendent of Construction, United States (New) Mint, Denver, Colorado.

sir:

In reply to your letter of August 9th, requesting information regarding the construction of certain portions of terra-cotta partitions in the first story of the building under your charge, I have to say that as shown by drawings of present contract this work will not fit interior finish, therefore, this Office will entertain a proposition from the contractor to build a 6 inch terra-cotta wall from the 12 inch "I", to the ceiling between columns 22 and 27 omitting the unsupported terra-cotta and the additional thickness, and also omitting the terra-cotta over opening between columns 21 and 28, and as an offset to this omission to remove the two 12 inch channels between columns 21 and 28: This to be done without extra charge to the Government.

Such structural work as is necessitated by the interior finish will be provided for in the interior finish contract.

Respectfully,

Supervising trehitect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 15, 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint Building,

Sir: Denver, Colorado.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during August,

of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

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Respectfully, yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER. MINT (new).

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington, August 18, 1900.

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The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant is received, enclosing communication addressed to you the preceding day by Mr. J. A. McIntyre, contractor for the erection of the building in your charge, in relation to shipment of Maine granite and substitution of same for stone provided for in the contract with him.

Enclosed find copy of Department letter of this day addressed to the contractor named, and you are now requested to make record thereof, in order that the information may be available when complying with Section 40 of printed "Instructions to Superintendents," in connection with final settlement, as related to the infliction of the penalty.

Respectfully.

Supervising Architect.

MINT (new). DENVER.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, August 18, 1900.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,

Room 402 Cooper Building,

Denver, Col.

The Superintendent of Construction of the U.S. Mint (new). Sir: Denver, Col., in letter of the 14th instant forwarded to the Supervising Architect of this Department a letter addressed by you to him on the preceding day. The communication relates to the substitution and delivery of Maine granite in lieu of the stone being used in the building, as provided for in a contract with you for foundation, superstructure, roof-covering, etc., of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col. The statement made by you is noted, that you have been informed by your sub-contractors that the material will be ready for shipment within sixteen (16) days from August 13th, and will thereafter fellow promptly.

Your attention is specially called to the second paragraph of Department letter of the 2nd instant, in which it is understood and agreed that such substitution must not affect the time for the completion of the work, etc., and, in view of the penalty clause forming part of the contract, it would seem that your interests would demand that the completion of the entire work as embraced in the contract must be accomplished without further delay, and it should be

unnecessary for this Department to suggest to you that you take such steps as may be required, urging upon your sub-contractors the dolivery of the material with all dispatch.

Copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction, in order that his records may be complete when the Department is giving consideration to the penalty clause at final settlement of the account with you.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. N. Vaudilip
Assistant Secretary.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Denver, Colo., August 22nd, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Supt. Const.,

U.S.Mint (New), Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to request of Supervising Architect forwarded through your office by letter 18th instant, I have the honor to say.

I will substitute 6" for 18" terra cotta partition between columns 22 and 27, remove channels between columns 21 and 28, and omit terra cotta partition from said channels to ceiling, fireproofing the soffits as elsewhere, all as directed in your letter supra, without additional cost to the United States under my contract.

Very respectfully, (Signed) J.A.McIntyre.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, August 22,1900.

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Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that the Department has this day rejected the proposals for erection of partitions, etc., in the Weather Bureau offices in the Post Office and Court House building at Denver, Colorado, for the reason that the prices were considered excessive, and it being decided to change the character of the partitions from iron to terracetta.

You are hereby directed to prepare a new specification for this work, providing for terra-cotta partitions, and to then invite proposals for the performance of the work, forwarding all received through the Custodian of the building with your recommendations as to acceptance.

Respectfully,

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Acting Supervising Architect.

DEWER. New Mint.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, August 28,1900.

Superintendent of Construction, U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statements and recommendations contained in your letter of the 23rd instant, and the public exigency which requires the immediate performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) for repairs to plumbing in the temporary office used by you as Superintendent of Construction in connection with work at the building under your charge.

Upon satisfactory completion of the work certify and issue voucher in accordance herewith, the Disbursing Agent having this day been directed to make payment thereof from funds in his hands on account of the appropriation for "U.S.Mint, Denver, Colorado".

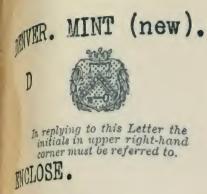
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Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, August 28, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

In order that your record may be complete, enclosed find copy of Department letter of this day addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the erection of the building under your charge, correcting an error made in Department letter addressed to him under date of the 18th instant in relation to date of the delivery of Maine granite.

Respectfully,

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Acting Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, August 28, 1900.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,

Room 402 Cooper Building.

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Through inadvertence, Department letter of the 18th instant referred to your having made the statement that Maine granite would be shipped within <u>sixteen</u> (16) days from August 13th, while the statement made by you was that the granite would be ready for shipment within <u>sixty</u> (60) days from August 13th, for use under a contract with you for the erection of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. TAYLOR,

Assistant Secretary.

L. G. C.E.K.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR. 100MS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING, Telephone 1238. OWNER AND OPERATOR ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colorado. Sept 7 1900

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. of Construction.

U. S. Mint (new) Denver Colo.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly furnish me from your records, the number of cubic feet Platte Canon Red Granite, upon which estimates have been give by you to Sept. 1st. 1900. I ask this information in order to make settlement with subcontractor furnishing same.

very Respectfully.

STATE OF JOHN EVANS ADMINISTRATRIX. ROOMS 19-20. EVANS BLK. DENVER, COLO., Sept. 7 1900 Supt. anstruction U. S. Minh Colfat Nov! + Evans Sta -Dean Sin = This is to request your to remove te distandison, which have been placed upon the late belonging to the listate of folm town, and facing the alley running east of west in rein of mint property. I have sent ocabal word a number of time but my alex could find no one to accept the notice of the above Receibed dist tion were placed the without consent, and as we are endeavoring to sell the property, we believe the manifesty appearance of the frogenty and factor of the a sale Kenfey

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, September 7,1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

Receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo is hereby acknowledged, relative to the non-receipt of sample of granite approved for the upper member of the cornice of the building under your charge.

Through some mistake the sample was not forwarded to you, but it has been sent to you this day under separate cover.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

(Office Heading)

Lee Ullery Esq.
Supt. Construction
New Mint. Denver Colo.
Dear Sir.

Denver Colo. Sept.11 1900.

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Referring to the use of "iron cramps" in the copings on the areas and coal vault walls of the U. S. Mint Building under your charge, I have to suggest that I be allowed to use crystalized trap rock dowels similar plans and specifications. I make this request as I am convinced that the use of stone dowels will prove more satisfactory than the iron cramps. I will furnish and put in place at each vertical joint in said copings acrystalized trap rock dowel, as per sample, 17 2 2 and anchor the coping at corners of area and coal vault walls to the brick work beneath with a similar dowel let 12" into the bottom bed of the coping and 22" into brickwork, for the sum of Twenty (\$20.) Dollars which amount is intended solely to cover the extra cost of labor in setting the dowelled stones.

I would also request permission to substitute without charge to the Government, similar dowels to those specified above for the slate dowels called for in the steps and buttresses.

Very Respectfully.

(Signed) J. A. McIntyre.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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Supt of Construction

Mint, Bldg. New. DENVER . COL.

In view of your recommendation you are authorized to accept piece egg Dart delivered and

J K Taylor,

Supervising Architect.

9:30 a.m.

DENVER MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Sept. 17,1900.

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ENCLOSURE

The Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of a letter of even date accepting the proposal of Mr. J. A. McIntyre for making modifications and omission of terra cotta and steel work between columns 22 and 27 and 21 and 28, in the first story of the building in your charge, without additional expense to the Government, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully,

J.G.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, Sept. 17, 1900.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre, 402 Cooper Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 23rd ultimo from the Superintendent of Construction of the New Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal of the 22nd ultime, addressed to him, to substitute 6" for 18" terra cotta partitions between columns 22 and 27, and remove channels between columns 21 and 26, and omit terra cotta partitions from said channels to ceiling, firepreefing soffits as elsewhere, and to do all work in connection therewith, at the above named building, as directed by the Superintendent, without additional expense to the Government, is hereby accepted, a public exigency requiring the said changes to be made.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

It is understood and agreed that these changes are not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in your original contract; that the same are without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and are without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

S. G.W.D.

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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 20, 190089.

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of September, 1900,

xxxxxxxfor the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a

remittance of \$ 20,000.00, **to James L. Hodges,

Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

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Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 20,1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 14th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

photographic views of work on the building

\$ 5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of

the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, September 17,1900

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver Col.

Sir:

Mr. L. B. Strait, the Custodian of the U. S. Post Office building at Pueblo, Col., has reported the completion of repairs of roof and heating apparatus at the building in his custody.

Proposals for the performance of the work were accepted on July 2nd last, full information in regard thereto being on the files of the Custodian.

In regard to repairs of heating apparatus, you are informed that Mr. W. O. Saville, Inspector of Heating, Hoisting and Ventilating Apparatus, is now under instructions to visit the building and make an examination of said work.

You are now directed to proceed to the building and to make an examination as to repairs of roof as meeting the requirements of the contract.

Upon completion of this duty return to Denver, Col., and submit to the Supervising Architect of this Department a report embodying the result of the examination, with such suggestions and recommendations as may seem to you to be in line with the best interests of the

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PUEBLO. Superintendent of Construction, U.S.Mint(new), Denver. Page 2

Government.

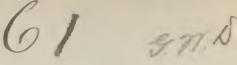
Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the control of the Supervising Architect.

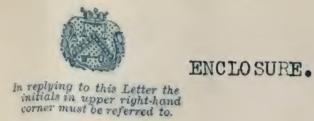
Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, September 22,1900.

The Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal, forwarded in your letter of the 12th instant, of Mr. John A.McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge, in amount twenty dollars (\$20.00) to substitute dowels for cramps, all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the above, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from funds remitted him on account of the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary mber 22,1900.

Washington, D. C.,

Mr. John A. McIntype, Cooper Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In vies of the statements contained in letter of the 12th instant from the superintendent of construction of the New Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated the 11th instant, addressed to him, in amount twenty dollars (\$20.00) to substitute crastallized trap rock dowels, in accordance with sample submitted, in lieu of the iron cramps required by the drawings and specification forming a part of your contract for the superstructure, etc., of the said building, is hereby accepted, the same being deemed reasonable, this to be considered as an addition to your contract, and a public exigency requiring a change in the work.

You will be also permitted to substitute similar dowels to those above specified for the slate dowels called for in the steps and buttresses, without additional cost to the Government.

It is understood and agreed that this change is not to
affect the time for the completion of the work as required by
the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice
to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and
without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United
States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

J.A.McIntyre. Page 2.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the superintendent of the building, for his information and guidance.

Respectfully,

S. G.W.D. Assistant Secretary.

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United States Attorney,

DISTRICT OF COLORADO,

GREELEY W. WHITFORD,
U. S. Attorney.

TOM E. McCLELLAND,
Assistant.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 29th, . 1900. , 189

Lee Ullery, Esq.

Supt. of Construction, U.S. Mint (New).

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Department of Justice inclosing bond, contract and specifications for construction of the Post Office Building at Pueblo, directing that suit be brought for the recovery of damages for defective workmanship, material &c.used in the construction of the same. It appears from the enclosures to me that you made certain investigations of the building after the completion of the work.

I tried to seeyou yesterday and called at the Mint this A.M., and will therefore take the liberty of requesting you to call at my office at your earliest convenience or, to indicate a time when it will be convenient for you to see me at your office. I am desirous of seeing a copy of the printed instructions, "To Superintendents.", a copy of which I presume you have.

Respectfully,

U.S. Attorney.

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Washington, Dc., Oct 5, 1900

Supt Ullery

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Lenver, Colo

Report here for consultation interior finish drawings answer 10 43a H A Taylor, Asst Secy

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Washington, D.C., Oct. 5, 1900

New Mint, Denver, Coll Supt. Ullery

Referring to department telegram this day you must arrange to have quigley at building during your absence.

> .T. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

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Washington, Dc., October 6th, 1900.

Superintednent Ullery,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Yours received must not be later than seventeenth.

J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

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PUEBLO, COLO., P.O.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, October 3, 1900.

Enclosure.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk Thomas J. Hobbs' check, No. 179035, drawn to your order, in the sum of.....\$14.75, for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver to Pueblo, Colorado, and return, under orders from this Department.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.



In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington,

October 5, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver. Colo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 25th ultimo is received suggesting method of testing terra cotta floor arches at the building under your charge.

The statements made by you are noted, and it has been determined to apply the necessary tests, but in a manner somewhat varying from that suggested by you. The specification forming part of a contract with Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the erection of the building, on page D, provides for the testing of the terra cotta arches, which test is to be made at the expense of the contractor. The standard required is that the arches must be capable of sustaining 800 lbs. per square foot. The Government can adopt such method as may seem to it best, by testing any area of any span, provided that no square foot shall be required to withstand a weight greater than 800 lbs.

Inclosed find miscellaneous adrawing No. 20 indicating the manner in which the arches must be tested, which will include an area not less than 10 square feet, extending across the entire span

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of arch in width between two and three feet.

The contractor, as governed by the specification, must be responsible for all damage resulting from tests, and in view of this, this office is prepared to give consideration to any other scheme which might be submitted, provided that the formula and test of arch, or portion of arch, shall correspond to that now suggested.

You are requested, therefore, to give the matter further consideration, and to resubmit the matter to this office with such suggestions as may be proper. It must be understood that the tests must be frequent under the circumstances, in order that as little floor as possible may have to be finally rejected, especially where partitions are located. In the event that defects develop as a result of the test, the defective work must be removed and new work substituted therefor, as fully provided for in the specification.

By reason of the length of time since the floor arches were laid and the seasons through which they have been exposed, special care must be exercised in regard to this matter, and if the tests do not eliminate all suspected arches, you must report for further instructions.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

office Heading. Denver leolo, Oct. 9, 1900 De uely 2091, Supl Construction Denne Mint. (Men) I have the honor to request permission from The Department to substitute "expansion" bold well hadded and unaged for the anchor bolts for nog rafters, showing through the Top member of the Cornice, or plans and specifications for he britishing under your charge, said change to he made without additional east of any matters whatever to The United Stales. Im explanation of This nquest I have The honor to suggest that should the slightest voriation exist in either the length or direction of the sorg rafters, the present system of anchor bolts will not allow g securing a perfect fit it bring supossible to more either the rates or The boll, but should I he permitted to make

the substitution requested, I can avoid all danger to both hed and line of the connice by avoiding any strain thereon and at the same time seeene more sapid advancement of the work.

Very Respectfully, (signed) - J.a. Mcdertyss J. DENVER. NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, October 5, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

(Office of the Supervising Architect.)

Sir:

Your communication of the 26th ultimo addressed to the Chief of the Division of Appointments of this Department, has been referred to this office for recommendation, in relation to the leave of absence granted Mr. Herbert E. Quigley, Inspector in connection with work at the building under your charge.

Your statements are noted and your attention is called to Department telegram this day requesting your presence in this city and also to office telegram directing you to arrange for Mr. Quigley's presence at the building during your absence, and you are now advised that upon your return to your duties at Denver, you will again bring this matter to the attention of the office, when consideration will be given to granting Mr. Quigley any leave which may be due him and allowing him for any days already granted but not used by him on account of his necessary presence at the building.

Respect fully.

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Supervising Architect.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.

Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR

ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Colorado. Oct 12 1900.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt Construction

U. S. Mint (new)

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter October 8 1900 advising me of method of test of Terra Cotta Arches requested by the Supervising Architect.

Said method is perfectly satisfactory, and will be strictly followed when tests are made.

Very Respectfully.

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10HN A. MCINTYRE. GENERAL CONTRACTOR. WS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING, DENVER, COLO. Telephone 1238. OWNER AND OPERATOR ABRINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colorado. October 12 1900

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt Construction.

U. S. Mint (new)

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter October 9th. 1900 relative to substitution of expansion, for anchor bolts for roof beams in top member of cornice.

Very Respectfylly.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, October 9, 1900.

The Superintendent of construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant relative to the use of wheel guards for the approaches to the building under your charge, and in reply I have to advise you that this will be taken care of in the drawings for the interior finish.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, COLO. Form 40. Ed. 12 15 97 2,000.

MINT (new).

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE. (All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, D. C., October 12, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction.

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 8th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal (2240 pounds) for use in office of Superintendent,

\$ 4.50

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo." Respectfully yours,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, October 16, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with enclosure from the contractor relative to the substitution of "Expansion" for the Anchor bolts required in connection with the roof rafters of the building under your charge, and in reply I have to advise you that no change will be permitted from the Anchor bolts shown on the drawings.

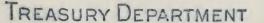
The difficulty in fitting the rafters can be easily overcome by making slightly oblong holes therein for the anchors.

Respectfully.

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Supervising Architect.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, October 20, 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings,

U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

sir:

I have to inform you that Mr. Eugene C. Wilson has this day been reinstated and appointed a Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency, with compensation at the rate of \$840 per annum, to commence from assignment to duty and subscribing to oath of office.

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

The services of this Watchman are to be used solely in the interests of the Government, and not in any manner for the protection of the contractor's materials.

Respectfully,

secretary.

DENVER MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Oct. 27, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

The following telegram was this day sent to Mr. J. A. Mc-Intyre, contractor for the superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge:

"Use stones now cut six feet, instead of six feet six, for cornice, Denver Mint".

You will please be governed in accordance with the above in passing upon the work.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect

J.G.

MINT (NEW). DENVER.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, October 22, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of the 20th instant, notifying you of the reinstatement and appointment of Mr. Eugene C. Wilson as watchman at the building under your charge, you are informed that the watchman named was, by wire, assigned to duty on the 20th instant, to commence on and include the 22nd instant, conditioned upon his subscribing to oath of office on that day.

Respectfully,

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DENVER, COLO., MINT BUILDING.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, D. C., October 25, 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during

October, 1900, *** and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

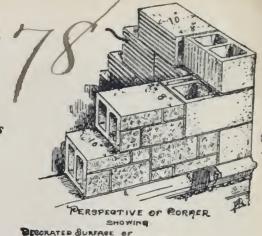
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TERRACOTTA BLOCKS.

C. F. HEMENWAY, SEC. AND TREAS

Griffin, Illinois, Oct. 22, 1900.

Mr. Ellery, supt. of Construction of U.S. Mint. Denver, Col.

Dear Sir:-

I feel compelled to take up the question of going on with the fire-proofing of the government mint at Denver, col. with you as Mr. Mc Intyre seems disposed to prevent our completing the same.

When I was in Denver about the 1st of August, Mr. McIntyre notified me that I would not be allowed to do any more work on the mint until I had adjusted with Johnson & Company the question of infringement. On my return home I went to Chicago and obtained stay of proceeding of Johnson & Company for 30 days in order to give me an opportunity to look up the question of the infringement of their patent by the material that we were using. Having satisfied myself that there was a reasonable chance for them to establish the fact that we did infringe, I made an arrangement with Johnson & Company to pay them 1/2¢ per square foot as royalty for all floor arches placed in the mint by us. Early in September, probably the 10th or 11th we notified McIntyre of this arrangement and asked him to remit to Johnson & Co., out of money due us in his hands, the amount sufficient to cover this royalty on floors already laid. On September 18th he sent us to sign, a paper, practically the same as that which we had sent him on the 10th, a copy of Which I enclose. This we assigned, adding the part which appears in Darenthesis which covered an order already given for labor. This letter he held without answering for over 3 weeks, then sent it back

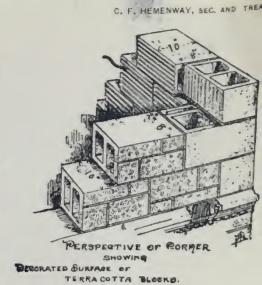
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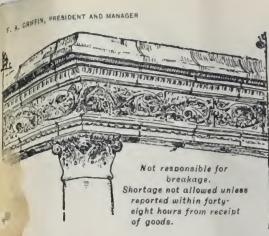
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Griffin, Illinois,

gith directions to omit the part we had added. This we did October 14th and asked him to remit Johnson the amount due him and the same day asked Johnson to write me that on receipt of money due on floors laid he would send me a release which Johnson did. This McIntyre refuses to do and says he must have the release before he will remit, which Johnson deelines to send until he has his money. Yesterday I mailed Johnson a iraft on McIntyre to cover the amount and asked him to send it with the release and instruct the bank at Denver to deliver the release on payment of draft which I hope Johnson will do. On August 18th we wrote McIntyre that we were ready to go on with the work if he would protect it from damage and have written him twice since to the same effect. Not hearing from McIntyre for over 3 weeks after, we had signed and returned the paper received in his letter of September 18th, we presumed the matter had been settled between him and Johnson and everything was ready for us to go on. We therefore commenced shipment of material and have sent forward 3 cars but a letter from Sargent dated September 16th Thich I found here saturday on my return from a weeks absence, says he refused to allow it to be unloaded on the mint premises and I have a letter from McIntyre this morning, dated October 19th, to the same ef-

I am told, by good authority, that McIntyre expects to annoy an extent that will cause me to throw up the contract and I think using the loyalty question to do it with. Truxton told me when the loyalty question to do it with. I wish to say to the three, that he would advise me to give it up. I wish to say to



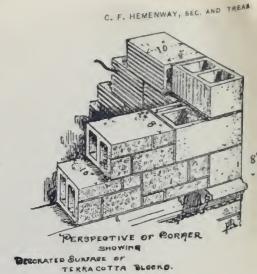
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Griffin, Illinois,

you as a representative of the government, that we have been ready for the past 6 weeks to go on with the work (the material for which has laid on our yard for the past 12 months) provided McIntyre would live up to his contract with us. We could easily had in one additional floor and been on the other. I don't know what your authority is nor how much the government cares for the early completion of this building, but if the authorities do care and you have any power over Mr. McIntyre, I would ask you to take such steps as will compel him to allow us to unload our material and complete our contract.

We have two ears loaded at our works ready to ship which would give Sargent enough material to commence on, but on receipt of his letter of the 16th, I stopped shipment.

McIntyre has our positive direction to remit Johnson out of money due us, and runs no risk as we assume that. In the meantime, Sargent is threatening to leave Denver and thereby deprive us of a party to place the material and at the same time, threatening us with a suit for damages for not allowing him to go on with his work.

Trusting that you have the authority and will use it with McIntyre so as to allow us to go on with our work and regretting the necessity of troubling you in the matter, I remain

Very truly

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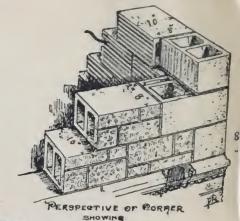
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Mr. John A. McIntyre, henver . Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Griffin, Illinois,

We have agreed with the E.V. Johnson Co. to pay them one half (1/2) cent per square foot as royalty, on all floor arches now laid or to be laid in the United States Mint Building at Denver under our contract with you, and we hereby authorize to retain from any estimate found due us, and pay to them at this rate for all floor arches now in place or to be put in place by us in said building. And this payment shall take precedence of and be paid before any other account contracted by us or on our behalf (except the cost of laying said tile for which Griffin and Sargent have an order

Very Respectfully,

The Griffin Clay Mfg. Co.

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BROWN PALACE HOTEL
DENVER, COLO

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Denver, Coloct. 20, 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt., Mint Building,

CITY.

Dear Sir:-

I notice by the newspaper reports that the details for the interior finishing of the Mint are about completed, and will soon be on the market. Will you kindly advise me if you can get a set of the plans for this office? We are very anxious to be in the market for this job and figure on it, and will thank you very much if you will keep us advised. We presume you will have all information on the subject.

Yours very truly,

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FREDERICK P. BAGLEY AND CO. MERCHANTS AND WORKERS IN MARBLE EIGHTEENTH STREET VIADUCT CHICAGO

Oct. 25, 1900.

Wr. Lag Ullery,

Gov. Supt. Mint Bldg., Denver, Col.

Dear cir:--

Will you kindly advise us at once if you have given ur. J. A. Mc Intyre an acceptance for the marble work on the United states Mint? If you have not already done so we will appreciate it if you will advise us when you expect to do so. Of course, it is unnecessary for us to advise you that we are anxious to get this matter settled and the wording of our contract makes it necessary to have this approval by you. Thanking you for past courtesies, we beg to remain,

Frederick A Ragley & Co.

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DENVER, COLO., MINT (NEW).



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

October 31, 1900. Washington,

The Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

(Care, Supervising Architect, Washington, D.C.)

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, in which you intimate that it is possible that J.A. McIntyre, contractor for the foundations, superstructure, etc., of the building under your charge, may apply for permission to make a change in the manufacture and character of the terra cotta floor arches which have already been approved and that the terra cotta arches which have been delivered are not being properly stored and covered.

You are informed that this Office will not reconsider the approval already made or authorize a change, unless the contractor states good and sufficient reasons therefor, showing that the Government's interests will be best served by making the said change, and you are hereby instructed to inform the contractor that should any material be damaged on account of exposure to the elements, the same will be rejected.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

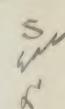
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, November 1, 1900.



The Superintendent of Construction.

U. S. Mint (New), Denver, Colorado.

(Office of Supervising Architect.)

Sir:

Referring to Department telegram of the 5th ultimo ordering you to visit the office of the Supervising Architect of this Department for consultation in regard to work at the building under your charge, you are now directed to return to Denver and resume your duties at that point.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses incident to these directions will be paid from appropriations under the control of the Supervising Architect.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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Office of Custodian, U.S. CHYRO. Buello, Colo. efor, 21, 1900. My hear Mr. Mlery; Mour letter of yesterday, relative to asked for improve ments for this building, is received. Lam highly pleased our The bright prospect and want you to accept the assurance of my appriced -Fron of your kindness and Incore thanks for the valuable assistance in the premises. There written to Senator

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Denver, Colo., Nov. 21, 1900.

Hon.J.K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that I will make all the changes called for in letter of 19th instant addressed to me by Lee Ullery, Supt. i.e.

1st. Omit three granite steps in basement.

2nd Omit 8" T.C. partition in basement near col.18.

3rd Take down brick chimney to 2nd floor line and pile cut granite topping on site.

4th Put doorway 3' x 6'-10" in vents "B" in attic with 6" steel beams.

5th Construct manhole in vents "A" 2' x 4'., for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.).

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre.
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Forwarded through Lee Ullery, Esq.,
Superintendent of Construction.

DENVER, COLO. MINT (NEW).



FORWARDING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, November 19,1900.

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The Superintendent of Construction.

New Mint Building.

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

In preparing the plans for the heating and ventilating apparatus for the building under your charge, it is found that a discrepancy exists between the intended and actual location of the foul air flue outlets. There is forwarded herewith under separate cover drawing No. 5-1/2A, and you are directed to obtain from the contractor a proposal for the changes shown thereon, i. e., modifications of the galvanized iron flue linings, provision of openings in walls and floors, and furnishing and placing of new 8" beams for support of future partition walls; and to forward such proposal to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

(PRINTED HEADING).



Denver, Colo. Nov. 21, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. Construction, U.S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter Nov.20th instant, requesting proposition for change in method of "pointing", using crushed granite therein, I have the honor to say I will make said change using equal parts Red Diamond cement and crushed Arkins granite for the sum of \$350.00.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre. T.

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(PRINTED HEADING).

Denver, Colo., Nov. 23rd, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. Construction, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter 22nd instant I have the honor to say, I will omit coloring matter and special treatment from mortar used for "pointing" out United States Mint Building, under my contract, without additional expense to the United States.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre.

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Denver, Colo., November 24,1900

Mr.Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint Building, City.

Sir:-

In answer to yours of the 21st instant, in which you say you cannot understand my letter of the 21st instant, permit me to again answer yours of the 19th.

We have in our city, two systems of sewerage -- storm and sanitary.

Our storm sewer is intended to carry off rain water only, but we have no objections to connecting cellar drains or wagon wash to same, but we do not allow any house fixtures to connect with storm sewer, either directly or indirectly, such as basins, sinks, bath tubs, closets and all house fixtures must be connected with sanitary sewer.

All sinks which are used in living apart ments, such as kitchens or pantry sinks must be provided with a grease trap.

Allow me to call your attention to the fact that we have a creek running through the center of our city which is dry seven months in the year.

Our storm sewer empties into this creek at the most convenient place while our sanitary sewer is conducted to lower end of city.

Small quantities of water such as you might discharge through sinks and basins, if discharged into storm sewer, would remain on surface of creek bottom, become foul and stagnant and under no consideration would this be allowed from a sanitary point of view.

Let me again call your attnetion to the fact that all house fixtures must connect with sanitary sewer.

The storm sewer is intended to carry off rain water only.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) H.F.McBryde
Plumbing Inspector.

DENVER, COLO., MINT BUILDING.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., November 21, 1900.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during November,

1900, xxxx, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLO., MINT BUILDING.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, November 24, 1900.

Enclosure.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith, approved upon its face, voucher, in duplicate, drawn in your favor, in the sum of......\$179.50, for expenses incurred by you in traveling under orders from this Department, for presentation to the Disbursing Agent of the building in your charge, for payment from funds in his hands appropriated for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado," as per instructions this day given.

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Pepartment,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., November 24, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction, Wint Building,

Denver. Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 19th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

for water rent for six months from the 1st instant, \$6.75

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of

the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado."

Respectfully yours,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, NEW MINT

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, November 27, 1900.

Inclosure

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have to inclose herewith for your information and guidance a copy of Department letter this day addressed to Mr. Ernest L. Shannon, Attorney at Law, of Denver, Colo., in response to his request that you be permitted to appear as a witness in the suit brought by George P. Schumacker v. the contractor for the superstructure, etc., of the building under your charge and his surety. Respectfully,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, November 27, 1900.

Mr. Ernest L. Shemnon, 603 Ernest A Crommer Block, Denver, Colo.

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This Department is in receipt of your communication of the 19th instant, in which you request that Mr. Lee Ullery, the Super-intendent of Construction of the new Mint building at Denver, Colo., be permitted to appear and testify as a sitness in the case of the United States for the use and benefit of George P. Schumacker v. John A. McIntyre and The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company.

In reply you are advised that no objection will be interposed to Mr. Ullery's appearing as a witness in said case, provided be is regularly subpossed for that purpose, and Mr. Ullery will be so advised.

Respectfully,

H. A. TAYLOR

Assistant Secretary.

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FORM 16.

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(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27th, 1900.

Ullery, Supt

New Mint,

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DENVER,

Colorado

Under terms of act of General Assembly of Colorado dated April first eighteen ninety five and deed of Governor Dated June eleventh eighteen ninety six exclusive jurisdiction of Mint site, is ceded to united States. city has no jurisdiction but as act of comity no objection to inspection of plumbing by Municipal authorities and any reasonable requirement will be complied with as a courtesy to city.

H. A. Taylor.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, November 27,1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (New) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of the 25th instant, I yesterday wired as follows:

"Must have your reasons for telegram "of twenty-fifth before deciding."

It is not customary to follow the requirements of the City regulations regarding plumbing, or to have same installed subject to the approval of the City Inspectors; the City or State Governments having no jurisdiction whatever over the site upon which the building under your charge is erected. It has, however, been found that objection is sometimes made to the Government methods, to the extent of refusing permission to make connections to the sewer system, unless the City's wishes relative to the plumbing are followed, and it was, therefore, not considered best to direct you to proceed with the work before first having conferred with these officials, stating clearly the facts in the case. See Department telegram of this date.

DENVER, COLO.

FORM 40.

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MINT (new).

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 1, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 23rd ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work your action in incurring an expenditure of five dollars (\$5.00) is hereby approved,

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

photographic views of work on the building

\$ 5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of

the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, " Respectfully yours.

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER MINT (new)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Dec.1,1900.

Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo, containing a proposal of John A.McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure of the building in your charge, in amount \$1,500.00, for making certain changes in the work included therein, and you are directed to reject the said proposal, as it is unreasonable and excessive.

Please obtain from the contractor a proposal for omitting three granite steps in basement; omitting 8" terra cotta partition in basement near column #18, and for omitting such portion of the brick chimney as is included in his contract but not yet completed.

Upon receipt of the proposal you will forward it to this Office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

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printed Heading.

Denver Colo. Dec. 3 1900.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

Replying to your letter Dec. 3rd. relating to certain changes in struction of U. S. Mint Building under your cherge. I have the honor to say. I have carefully gone over the plans and am prepared to carry out the changes as shown on Drawing 5-1/2 and your letter November 22 ultimo. for the sum of five hundred dollars.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) -- J. A. McIntyre.

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DENVER, COLO. MINT (NEW).



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, December 3,1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

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I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo containing proposals for changing the pointing of the granite in the building under your charge.

You are directed to reject the same on account of being excessive, and you are requested to obtain from the contractor a proposal for pointing all stone work with neat cement in lieu of that mixed with sand, coloring and special mixtures required by the specification, and forward it to this office as soon as possible with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, December 4, 1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd ultimo is received, mainly in relation to principal member of main cornice in the building under your charge, to be supplied under a contract with J.A.McIntyre, and you are informed, so far as relates to cutting of the member, that same should be accepted if the cutting conforms to that shown on sample forwarded to you August 2nd last.

In regard to lack of sharpness in fillets and arrises, you are informed that they must be finished sharp and clean, in true accord with proper workmanlike results.

In regard to patches, you must reject all patched stonework, as being at variance with the terms of the agreement.

Please advise this office further in regard to the matter.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

(PRINTED HEADING).

Denver, Colorado, Dec. 7, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter Dec.6th inst., asking for proposal to substitute neat cement for cement and sand, in pointing the United States Mint Building, this city, I have the honor to say.

I will substitute neat Red Diamond Cement for said pointing, for the sum of Twenty Dollars, which said sum is the exact cost of the additional cement, less the sand omitted.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) J.A.McIntyre,
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Denver, Colo., December 11,1900.

Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor December 8th, I have the honor to say, while fully appreciating the facts set forth therein, yet the statements made in my letter of 7th instant are still facts, i.e. the terra cotta has been manufactured, and I will be compelled to pay for same. The stone has been quarried and I have been requested to make payment for same. I cannot therefore retire from the position taken in my letter of 7th instant supra, and should the Supervising Architect see fit to make any deduction from my contract price for said work, I shall for the present be compelled to submit, but, I shall ask that I be advised of the exact amount of such deduction, and the basis on which same are fixed.

Very respectfully, (Signed) J.A.McIntyre.

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Denver, Colo., Dec. 7, 1900.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter, Dec. 4 instant, regarding omissions from contract for U.S. Mint building, I have the honor to say.

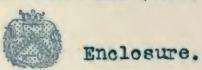
I cannot see my way clear to deductions on account of 8" T.C. partition near column 18, as the sub-contractor for this work will object to any deduction, they having manufactured all the material, stored same, and shipped a greater part thereof. Regarding the three granite steps in basement, much the same condition exists, the stone having been quarried and shipped and some work done thereon.

I cannot in view of the above make any proposition looking to a deduction from my contract price on account of said omissions.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre,

DENVER MINT (new)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Dec.13,1900

Washington,

Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building. Denver. Colorado.

Sir:-

In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of J.A.McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, in amount twenty dollars (\$20.00), to substitute a mortar of neat Red Diamond Portland cement, in lieu of cement and sand, for pointing the joints of the granite work, all as stated in detail in the said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents, "payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully.

Acting Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

Dec. 13,1990.

Wr. J.A.MoIntyre, dooper Building, Denver, Colorado.

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In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 8th instant from the superintendent of construction of the new wint suilding at Denver, Colorade, your proposal, dated the 7th instant, addressed to him, in amount twenty dollars (\$20.00), is hereby accepted to substitute a mortar of neat Red Diamond Portland coment for pointing the joints of the granite work, in lieu of cement and send, with coloring matter and mixture to renier the marter impervious to maisture, the same teins deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring this substitution, which is to be considered as an addition to your contract for the superstructure, etc of the building, for which your original proposal was accepted March 89,1898.

It is understood and agreed that this addition is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the tarms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful, falfillment of the contract.

copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent.

DENVER COLO. NEW MINT BLD'G.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

December 14, 1900. Washington,

ENCLOSURE.

Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your information and files of your office a copy of Department letter of even date accepting the proposal of Mr. John A. McIntyre-forwarded in your letter of December 5, 1900-the contractor for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, in amount five hundred dollars (\$500) for changes in galvanized iron flue linings, &c., as shown on drawing #51a, all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work as required by the terms of the contract and printed "Instructions to Superintendents," the payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from funds remitted to him on account of the appropriation for the Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

In this connection you are advised that your understanding, as stated in your letter of the 5th instant, that there are to be no floor openings in any of vents "B" at attic floor line correct.

Respectfully.

Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER. COLO. NEW MIST BLD'C.

December 14, 1900.

Mr. John A. McIntyre.

Cooper Building,

Donver, Colo.

sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of December 5, 1900 from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated December 3, 1900, addressed to him, in amount five hundred dollars (\$500), is hereby accepted to furnish all labor and materials required to make certain changes in the galvanized iron flue linings, &c., included in your centract, for the foundation, superstructure, and roof covering of the said building (for which your original proposal was accepted March 59, 1698) in strict accordance with drawing fig and the instructions of the superintendent, the same being december reasonable, this to be considered an addition to your said contract, and a public exigency requiring the immediate Derformance of the work.

It is understood and screed that this addition is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice also to any and all rights of the United States against

the sureties of the bond executed for the faithful performance of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this latter a copy of which will be forwarded the Superintendent for his information and guidance.

Bespectfully.

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DENVER, COLO. MINT.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 7, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 3rd instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding nine dollars (\$9.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

two tons of coal (2240 pounds each) for use in Superintendent's office,

\$9.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

City of Denver. BUREAU OF HEALTH. ASSISTANT HEALTH COMMISSIONER. SHERMAN WILLIAMS, M. D. ED. C. SOETJE, m. Lu Millen Dear Li weder separate com Imail you a copy of city ordinance gomming plumbing of ect smult me to say that their is some mistake - en say you have made Connection with Storm & Samlay sewer on Colfat are as their is no samilary sewer on Colfor at your point I fail to understan about connecting sinks basins test with Santay sewer this is directly contrary to our laws - we allow cumductore -and allar draws only to enter storm sewer - I would be pleased to show you a map of our samilary of storm sewer of free Chose to Call Rept y 17 7 100 Elecubin Grapable

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Construction New Mint,

Denver, Colo.

your reasons for telegram of twenty fifth before deci-

J. K. Taylor Supervising Archt.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, December 19,1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new), Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant relative to the construction of certain steel work in connection with the building under your charge, and in reply I have to state that the use of bolts for rafters therein referred to is satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, December 20,1900.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States New Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

sir:

I have to advise you that Mr. Edwin S. Church, Superintendent of Machinery at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has this day been directed to visit Denver, Colorado, for the purpose of obtaining full data regarding the machinery to be installed by the Mint Bureau in the building under your charge.

I have to request that you afford Mr. Church every facility possible for examining the building and studying the drawings in your possession.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, December 21, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of December 8th and 13th, together with sample of granite referred to therein, all in connection with the material being furnished for the upper course of cornice in the building under your charge.

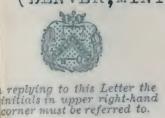
The sub-contractor for this work has called at this office but it is not permitted in any matters connected with
contracts to deal with other than the principal, It will be
necessary for the contractor of the building to fully comply
with the requirements of his contract relative to this stone,
subject to the accepted sample and cutting thereon.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

(DENVER, MINT)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, Dec. 22, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing communication from the contractor for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, stating he can make no deductions for certain omissions referred to in Office letter to you of the 1st instant. and you are therefore directed to require him to furnish all material underhis contract, and where it is probable a change will be desired to pile the material where it will be available for future work. You will also require the contractor to take down the defective portions of the present chimney, after which he will not proceed with rebuilding until notified by you; and you are directed to advise this Office relative to the number of brick required for the remainder of the chimney, in order that the matter may be taken up at the time of final settlement with Mr.McIntyre.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 22, 190,0189.

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of December, 1900,

189 , for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a

remittance of \$ 25,000 James L. Hodges,

Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U.S. P.O.

Denver, Colo.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 28, 1900.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building (new),

Denver, Colorado.

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Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 24th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of five dollars (\$5.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

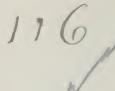
photographic views of work on the building,

\$5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.





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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, January 8, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 26th ultimo
I have to state that no changes, other than those
mentioned in your letter, are considered probable
in connection with the work on the building under
your charge.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Post Office, Court House, etc.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

January 10, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. of Construction, New Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

My dear Ullery:-

I received the following telegram from Asst. Secretary,

H. A. Taylor:

"When work will permit, but early, go to Denver new mint. Find letter there mailed today, care Ullery. Answer."

I cannot imagine of course what is wanted of me at Denver, but as I have been ordered to go I will have to make the trip.

I expect to be able to leave here the early part of next week and have so wired the Asst. Secretary this morning.

Will let you know, however a day ahead when I expect to arrive in your city.

With regards, I am,

Yours truly,

MRoberto Bupit.

DENVER, COL. Mint.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 19, 1901.

Mr.

Lee Ullery,

Supt. U.S. U.S. Mint,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required the month for the work on the building under your superintendence during

of January 190189-, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

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Chief Executive Officer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, January 29, 1901.

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The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

Enclosed find copy of report, dated the 23rd instant, submitted by Mr. J. W. Roberts, Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Court House and Post Office, San Francisco, Cal., as the result of an examination made by him, under Departmental instructions, of work supplied by Mr. J. A. McIntyre, under a contract for the erection of the building under your charge.

The report is clear and specific and demands no amplification other than to state that the suggestions and recommendations made meet with the full approval of this office; and you are now requested, in line therewith, to make demand upon the contractor for the performance of such work as may be necessary.

It may be noted that Mr. Roberts, in the concluding paragraph of his report, intimates that the performance of the work, as recommended, can be accomplished in three weeks. Please notify the contractor, in writing, and forward to this office for record a copy of such letter; and in the event that the contractor does not evince within a reasonable time a disposition to comply with the demands made, notify this office, for such further Departmental action as may be necessary for the proper protection of the Government's interests.

Respectfully,

Denver, Colo., January 23rd, 1901.

Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department telegram, and letter, both of the 9th instant, directing me to proceed to Denver, Colo., in connection with the New Mint Building, I have to report as follows:

"As to whether all materials and workmanship, so far as prosecuted, are in full accord with the requirements of the contract."

In answer to this it may be stated in a general way that the work fully meets the requirements of the contract and is a credit to your office. There are a few portions of the terra cotta floor arches which, since being placed, have been damaged by the weather on account of not being protected, but it is understood that these portions are to be taken out and replaced with new work.

As to the stonework now in place, the specifications, page 9, calls for "fine six cut work". As is undoubtedly known to your office, there are, among granite cutters, two grades of six cut work, known to the trade as oridnary six cut work - and best six cut work - respectively. I take it, therefore, that the term "fine six cut" in the specification, is understood to be equivalent to the trade expression "best six cut."

The character of cutting shown on the approved sample cube forwarded by you under date of October 8,1898, represents, in my opinion, a good sample of "fine six cut" work, and the work now completed corresponds as closely as possible to the finish on said sample.

referred to is in reasonable harmony with the approved sample.

Referring to your letter to the Superintendent under date of the 4th ultimo, (initial J.C.P.), I quote as follows:

x x x x x x x x x so far as relates to cutting of the member, the same should be accepted if the cutting conforms to that shown on sample forwarded to you August 2nd last x x x x x.

Referring to Department letter of the 9th instant,

addressed to me, I quote as follows: "x x x x approving the cutting if it conforms to the cutting shown on any side of the approved sample x x x x x ."

After an examination of the sample referred to it is found that the cutting on the several faces is not uniform. Therefore, in view of the language in Department letter to me and for the purpose of determining whether the stone delivered is in "reasonable harmony with the approved sample", I have concluded to take the full scope of the meaning of the above quoted words from said Department letter in reaching a conclusion and have used the poorest cut face on the sample for purpose of comparison. This I think your Superintendent was not warranted in doing by the terms of your letter of the 4th ultimo,

My conclusion is that the cutting on the cornice stones is far inferior generally to the cutting shown on the poorest face of the approved sample, especially is this the case with the moulded members of the cornice, and the arrises generally are not cut sharp as required. I may state, however, that the finish of the facia member on a number of the stone, approximates closely, generally, to the finish on the poorest face of the sample, although in spots it is left somewhat rough. In many stones the finish tool was not used sufficiently to produce an entire tooled surface, but left "plucked" holes on the face of the cornice. There is no evidence on the finished faces of the moulded portions of the stone that a six cut tool was used, although it is well known that a fairly

smooth surface can be obtained by the pean hammer, if the surface be gone over a sufficient number of times. In most of this work, however, and especially on the moulded members, the marks of the axe or pean hammer, are too far apart thus leaving

quite a rough surface.

The exposed portion of soffit of cornice between the edges of panels and the modillions is not tooled properly and should be brought up to the necessary finish. As hereinbefore stated, the work now in place corresponds with the fine six cut sample, and to put on the cornice (which is only 53 feet from grade) the present rough finish would, in my opinion, seriously mark the appearance of the building in one of its main features. The profile of the cornice lacks uniformity main features. as I tested it with a reverse template which I had made and considerable trimming will be necessary after the stone is set to make the lines of the various members come together at the joints. The profile as cut does not correspond with the full size detail on file with your Superintendent; it may, however, correspond with the model which I understand was furnished the contractor. The principal variation is in the upper member of the cornice, the nosing of which projects 5 7/8" beyond the the cornice, the nosing of which projects 5 7/8" beyond the face of the fillet immediately below the cyma recta, instead of 6 7/16", as shown by the full size detail. (I thought it proper to advise you of this condition in connection with the principal metter in hand.) It may be well also to mention that stone #62 has a crack in it the full length of the stone, starting at a point 4 feet back of the nosing, running in a direction across the stone rowards the nosing within 2'11" direction across the stone rowards the nosing within 2'll"
thereof, and apparently dying out at a point 1'10" from the
opposite side of the stone. I would reject this stone as the
overhang of the cornice would make it dangerous. In stone #58
the fillet immediately under the cyma recta is split badly
for a distance of several inches near the middle of the stone;
the entire face of this stone should be cut back slightly to the entire face of this stone should be cut back slightly to remedy this defect.

The bondsmen for the contractor are undoubtedly in a trying and expensive position, yet in justice to the Government, I could not accept the stone as now finished. It is therefor in a spirit of fairness to them, and with a view of properly subserving the Government's interests that I make the following recommendation: I recommend that the finish face of the cornice be recut to harmonize with the cutting shown on the poorest face of the approved sample; that fillets and arrises be cut true and sharp; that the patched stones, where the patch has no support below, be rejected; that the stone with the large black knot and the cracked stone mentioned above, be rejected, and that stone #58 having the split fillet be remedied as suggested.

There are about 1000 superficial feet in the face of this cornice, and on the facia member it will not take very much tooling to bring that portion to the required finish, the bulk of the latter being necessary on the mouldings and arrises and, in my opinion, all the stone could be made for setting inside of three weeks; therefore, I would also recommend that the contractor be directed to proceed at once with the work as

outlined above.

(Signed) Respectfully submitted, J. W. Roberts.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington,

Jan. 30, 1901.

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Inclosure

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the original deed executed under date of June 11, 1896, by His Excellency, Albert W. McIntire, Governor of the State of Colorado, transferring to the United States the jurisdiction of the State over the land acquired by the Government for the site of the new Mint building under your superintendency.

You will please have this deed recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Arapahoe county, in the land records of said county, and return the same after its recordation to this Department by registered mail. Please pay the Clerk the proper fees for recording said instrument; take his receipt therefor; prepare and sign vouchers in your own name (in duplicate) for reimbursement for said expenditure; attach said receipted bill thereto, and forward the vouchers to this Department for payment.

Respectfully,

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Assistant Secretary.

Medd. Assistant

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Washington, Dc., Feby 14th, 1901.

Supt. New Mint,

Denver. Colo.

Where patches will be visible or require the introduction of supports below stone must not be accepted.

J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, February 14,1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Amplifying office telegram this day addressed to you in answer to your wire of the 13th instant, in relation to patching stone at the building under your charge, you are advised that the office interpretation of the report of Mr.J.W.Roberts, Superintendent, &c., of the 23rd ultimo, is that where patching is visible or where it is intended by the contractor to introduce supports below, which are not already in position, the stone involved is to be rejected; but, where the patching is not visible and where there were supports below at the date of Mr.Robert's visit, such stone may be accepted.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., February 19,1901.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 13th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

two tons of coal, (2240 lbs.each) at \$4.75 per ton, \$ 9.50 for use in Superintendent's office.

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLO., MINT BUILDING.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., February 20, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of February, 1901,**** , and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

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Respectfully, yours,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

EDWIN C. MADDEN,
THIRD ASST. P. M. GENERAL.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

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REGISTRY SYSTEM,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 23, 1901.

In any further correspondence on this subject quote the above letter, Number, and Volume.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint (New), Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your communication of the 18th instant, addressed to the Honorable Postmaster General, has been referred to this office for its attention.

You are informed that the action of the Postmaster at Denver in exacting registry fee upon official matter mailed by you, is proper and within the Regulations.

Under a recent decision of the Attorney General, official matter mailed elsewhere than at the City of Washington, D. C., except upon official business of the Post Office Department, or relating to the Census, or that presented by some officer of an Executive Department, or Bureau thereof, who may be temporarily absent from Washington upon official business pertaining to his office, is chargeable with the usual registry fee.

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Under this ruling, the matter in question is not properly entitled to free registration.

Yours respectfully, Edwin Madding

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., February 28, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, (new)

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 19th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of five dollars (\$5.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

a case, with shelves, for office books and records, \$ 5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

Denver, Colo., March 8,1901.

Lee Ullery, Supt.,

U.S.Mint Building (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to our conversation of a day or two ago, in regard to holes in iron channels for bolting wood filler, I have the honor to say.

Specification "B-3", provides as follows: "wood filler bolted to iron FRONT as noted". No reference is made in the specification to bolting wood filler to REAR channel, nor does any drawing provided me when contract was figured upon show any such bolting.

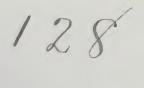
The only drawing in any way indicating such bolting is "draw -ing No.45", a detail furnished me long after the acceptance of my bid and never, as I am informed, furnished the iron people in their plans and specifications. It seems therefore, that under the present conditions, work is called for that I could not have had any knowledge of ditions, work is called for that I could not have had any knowledge of when bidding upon the work, and as said work will require the hand borwhen bidding upon the work, and as said work will require the hand borwhen bidding upon the work, and the furnishing of the same number of bolts ing of nearly 100 holes, and the furnishing of the same number of bolts and nuts, I have the honor to request that I be allowed the sum of and nuts, I have the honor to request that I be allowed to the Unit twenty-five dollars for said extra work, without prejudice to the Unit -ed States of any of its rights under the original contract, or the extension of the time of said contract.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre T.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, February 23, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building (New),

Denver, Colorado.

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Sir:

You are requested to procure a sample of the water furnished the building under your charge for use in connection with the operation of the engineering plant thereof, and forward the same to this office as early as practicable. Should it be possible to obtain from the municipal authorities a recent analysis, made under their supervision, of the water referred to, you are also requested to procure and forward a copy of the same.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

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Ireasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

washington, March 12,1901.

Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your communication dated Mar.9 1901, and in reply to advise you that the matter will receive prompt consideration, and that action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, March 13,1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There has been forwarded this day a print of drawing #69 showing the approaches to the building under your charge, and I have to request that same be returned to this office at the earliest date possible, after indicating thereon the information requested regarding certain grades and grading.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, March 18, 1901.

Rel. to photographic views of work on building.

The Superintendent of Repairs,

U. S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your communication dated Mar.14th,1901, and in reply to advise you that the matter will receive prompt consideration, and that action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

C. E. KEMPER,

Chief Executive Officer.

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 14th instantand the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

photographic views of work on the building

\$ 5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer

TREASURY DEPARTMENT



OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, March 22, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in which you state that a quart of the water to be supplied in connection with the building under your charge was on that date forwarded for analysis.

In reply I have to state that this package has not yet been received, and, in view of the time which has elapsed since the date of shipment, you are requested to secure and forward an additional sample at the earliest date possible.

Respectfully,

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supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT
Washington, March 22,1901.

The Superintendent of Construction, U.S.New Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sirs:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your communication dated March 18, 1901, and in reply to advise you that the matter will receive prompt consideration, and that action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

(Printed Heading).

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Denver, Colo., March 25th, 1901.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

Denver Mint (New), Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Referring to our conversation of some days ago in regard to a locked and soldered joint on copper louvres, where same join the roof flashing in skylight, I have the honor to say:

After a careful examination of drawing No.35 and the specifications regarding the copper work, I am convinced that the formation of such joint as suggested should be considered as extra or additional work.

The clause that "all seams shall be single locked, refers, in my opinion, to the roof proper and the copper lining, where the size of joints is specifically mentioned, but does not apply in any way to the question under consideration, as under the heading "Skylight", it is specifically provided that the copper must "be returned" into the louvre openings. This view is further strengthened by the fact that it is nearly a mechanical impossibility to catch solder in a horizontal joint having its opening above the point of the application of the solder.

I have therefore the honor to request that before finally calling upon me for the performance of the work in question, that you lay my views before the Department, and ask its ruling in the matter.

Very respectfully, (Signed) J.A.McIntyre

DENVER. NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, March 23, 1901.

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The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant, reporting progress at the building under your charge, was duly received, and the statements made by you noted, in regard to the approaching completion of all work under a contract with J. A. McIntyre.

From statements in your report it appears that upon the supply of four pieces which have been ordered, to substitute for broken and patched pieces of main cornice, this branch of the work can be soon completed.

In submitting your report at the close of this month please indicate the probable date when, in your judgment, all work embraced under the contract referred to will be completed.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR,

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR

ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colo. March 28 1901

Lee Ullery Esq.

Superintendant Construction.

New Denver Mint. City.

Sir.

Replying to your letter 26th. inst. requesting information as to the date of completion of the Denver Mint (new) under my contract, I have the honor to say.

All the Maine granits for the top member of the roof cornice, has been put in place upon the East, North and West sides of the building, and the weather permitting the entire south side, with the exception of four stone condemned for defects, should be in place by March 30th, inst.

The condemned stone were ordered from the Standard Granite Co. Dec. 29th. 1900, and were again ordered by said Company's agent February 27th. 1901. C. J. Hall the President of said Company advises that it will be impossible to furnish the stone called for begore May 1st. nextat which time they will be delivered at the site of the building.

I have already made arrangements to commence April 1st.on the roof roof tiling and terra cotta partitions, and on the same date to complete the areas and steps.

With the exception of the condemned stone, and that portion of

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR,

GENERAL COOPER BUILDING,

Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR

ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

the roof necessarily left open on account of the absence of the condemned stone, I fully expect, weather permitting, to finish the building not later than June 1st. 1901.

I assure you that no effort will be spared to hurry the work to completion, and should bad weather not intervene, have every reason to believe that the building will be completed on the dateeL have mentioned.

Very Respectfully.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, March 26, 1901.

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The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, transmitting a print of drawing No.69 for the building under your charge, and in reply I desire to state that the information therein contained has been noted.

Respectfully,

Louising Architect

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT
Washington, March 28, 1901.

Rel. to water to be supplied to Mint Building,

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building, (new),

Denver, Color ado.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your communication dated Mar. 25th, 1901, and in reply to advise you that the matter will receive prompt consideration, and that action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

C. E. KEMPER,

Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT Enclosure.

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March 29,1901. Washington,

Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building, Denver . Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith , for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal-forwarded in your letter of the 9th instant, - of Mr.J.A.McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, in amount \$25.00 to bolt the wood work to the channel back of roof gutters, as shown on drawing #45, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

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Respectfully.

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Warch 29,1901.

Gr. J.A. WeIntyra.

Cooper Building.

Denver Colorado.

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In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of warch 9,1901 from the Superintendent
of Construction of the new Mint Building in your City.
Your proposal, dated March 8,1901, addressed to him. In
amount twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), is hereby accepted
to bolt the wood work to the channel back of roof gutters, as shown on drawing \$45, the same being deemed
reasonable, this to be considered as an addition to your
contract for the foundation, superstructure, roof covering, etc. of the said building--for which your original
proposal was accepted March 29,1898, and a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this addition is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is eithout prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfill—most of the contract.

J.A. Wolnayre. Page 8.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter. a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent of the building, for his information and guidance.

Respectfully.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT Washington, March 29,1901.

The Superintendent of Construction, U.S.Mint New, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your communication dated March 26, 1901, and in reply to advise you that the matter will receive prompt consideration, and that action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR,

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Colorado, April 2 1901

Lee Ullery Esq.

Superintendant Construction.

Denver Colorado.

Dear Sir.

In order to make final settlement with sub-contractor

I will be pleased if you will advise me of the total number of

cubic feet of Platte Canon called for in your official estimate,

for use in the United States Mint Building under my contract.

Very Respectfully.

Respectfully.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT
Washington, April 2,1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your communication dated March 30, 190 1, and in reply to advise you that the matter will receive prompt consideration, and that action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 2, 1901.

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ENCLOSURE)

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo I enclose herewith a pencil sketch showing the construction and form of the skylight louvres for the building under your charge, which sketch will explain the construction of the louvres more clearly than shown on drawing #35.

The question of raising the flashing, as suggested by you, will form the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT.



ENCLOSURE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington,

April 2,1901.

Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, you are directed to obtain a proposal for raising flashing about ventilator of the building in your charge, as indicated on drawing herewith enclosed, and forward the same to this Office, as soon as possible, with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington,

April 2,1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

appounited States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The samples of water referred to in your letter of the 25th ultimo have been received, but, as the quantity is not sufficient to permit of proper analysis, I have to request that an additional gallon be at once forwarded.

I have also to request that you prepare and submit to this office at the
earliest date possible an estimate and
specification for sinking such well, or
wells, as in your judgment may be necessary to furnish an adequate water supply
for the building under your charge.

Respectfully,

upervising Architect

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT
Washington, April 4, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your communication dated April 1, 190 1, and in reply to advise you that the matter will receive prompt consideration, and that action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, April 6, 1901.

11.to authority to pay water rent and purchase coal oil.

e Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building (new),

Denver, Colorado.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your communication dated Apl. 3rd, 1901, and in reply to advise you that the matter will receive prompt consideration, and that action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

C. E. KEMPER,

Chief Executive Officer.

REMERAL CONTRACTOR,

MS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
WINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver, Colo., Aprol 9, 1901.

Lee Ullery,

Supt. Construction,

New Mint, City.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter April 5th enclosing sketch of copper work round skylight turret and will be pleased to perform said work in accordance therewith Very Respectfully,

Denver, Colo., March 27th, 1901.

Mr.Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

neferring to your request for estimate for additional work on 3in. copper strip on return under skylight louvres, I have the hon or to say:

I will furnish the extra material and perform the necessary work for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35), based on the following schedule:

45 lbs. C.R. copper, at 30 ctsLabor	13.50
6 lbs.solder at 20 cts	$\frac{1.20}{31.70}$
10% profit	$\frac{3.17}{34.87}$

This without prejudice to the United States of any of its rights under the present contract.

Very respectfully, (Signed) J.A.McIntyre

Denver, Colo., April 8th, 1901.

Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint, City.

pear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of April 5th, I have the honor to say. Your official estimate on copper is fixed at 30 cts. per sq.ft. in place. Since then copper has advanced over 100% and as I advised you in my letter of March 27th, I now pay 30 cts. per pound for the copper itself, saying nothing of the cost of labor and solder. While willing to do any work at a small profit, I do not feel like doing the work at a further loss. My figures of \$35. were carefully made and I cannot in justice to myself cut them to a lower figure. Trusting this will be satisfactory,

Very respectfully, (Signed) J.A.McIntyre

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT
Washington, April 8, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

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U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your communication dated April 5, 1901, and in reply to advise you that the matter will receive prompt consideration, and that action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

C. E. KEMPER,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, COLO. MINT. AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 3rd instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$8.55)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

water rent for six months from the 1st proximo, \$ 6.75 ten (10) gallons of coal oil 1.80

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver. Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLO. MINT (NEW).



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 9, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in which attention is called to the fact that the stick delivered for the flag pole on the building under your charge measures only 36 feet in length instead of 38 feet as required by the specification, and in which you recommend that the contractor be allowed to splice on the additional 2 feet at the bottom in order to avoid the delay in getting a stick of the required length. You are advised that a proposal from the contractor making suitable deduction for reducing the height of the flag pole 2 feet will be considered. Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 10, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant submitting a gallon of water taken from the main in front of the building under your charge.

In reply I have to advise you that the water is now being analyzed and the matter will receive further consideration upon the receipt of the data relative to the sinking of wells.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

(PRINTED HEADING).

Denver, Colo., April 17th, 1901.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint, City.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, I have the honor to say that I will deduct for the two feet shortage \$4.00, being the actual cost of material and work thereon.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre T.

Proposal deducting for shortage of flag staff.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, D. C., April 15,1901,

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of April 11,1901, relative to artesian and surface wells in connection with the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado,

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR, Supervising Architect. DENVER NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, April 16, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. J.A.McIntyre, in amount thirtyfive dollars (\$35.00), for additional copper work at louvres in connection with the skylight at the building in your charge, this to be considered as an addition to his contract for the foundation, superstructure, roof covering, etc., all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance, which explains itself.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the above, as required by the printed "Instructions to Superintendents" and the terms of the contract, payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

bervising Architect.

DENVER COLO. NEW MINT.

April 16, 1901.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre, Cooper Building, Rooms #402-4, Denver, Colorado.

Sirt

In accordance with the statements and recommendation contained in letter of April 10, 1901, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated March 29, 1901, addressed to him, in amount thirty-five deliars (\$35.00), is hereby eccepted, for additional copper work at louvres in connection with the skylight of said building, as required by the sketch furnished by the Superintendent and to his full satisfaction, the same being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is to be considered as an addition to your contract for the foundation, superstructure, roof covering.etc., of the above mentioned building, for which your original proposal was accepted Earch 29, 1898.

It is understood and agreed that this addition is not to affect the time fixed for the completion of the entire work in the original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful performance of the Contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this latter. Respectfully,

DENVER. New Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 17,1901.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant is acknowledged in relation to the test of terra cotta floor arches at the building under your charge, and the statements made therein are noted.

In reply, you are advised that it is not the intention to have an Inspector present when the tests are made, and you are requested to give consideration thereto, and to forward for the information of the office pieces of the terra cotta mentioned in your letter as supplied, on which the efflorescence appears, in order that it may be determined whether the same are in accordance with the approved sumple.

Respectfully,

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 18th instant, relative to being furnished with a flag for display on the office at the building under your charge, and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

C. E. KEMPER, Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, D. C., April 22,1901

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of April 18, 1901, relative to shortage of flagstaff in connection with the building under your charge,

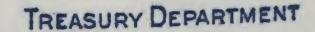
and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully.

J. K. TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, COLO., NEW MINT.





ENCLOSURE.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.

Washington, April 24, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. J.A.McIntyre to deduct the sum of four dollars (\$4.00) from the amount to be paid him under his contract for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, for which his original proposal was accepted March 29, 1898, on account of being permitted to erect a flagpole 36'0" long in lieu of the 38"0" flagpole specified under said contract, all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance, which explains itself.

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Respectfully,

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DEMVER, COLO., NEW MINT.

April 24, 1901.

OcoperBuilding, Rooms #402-4, Denver, Colorado.

Sirt

In view of the statements and recommendation contained in letter of April 18, 1901, from the Superintendent of Construction of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated April 17, 1901, addressed to him, is hereby accepted, to deduct the sum of four dellars (\$4.00) from the amount to be paid you under your contract dated March 29,1898, for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the said building, on account of being permitted to erect a 36'0" long flagpole in lieu of the 38'0" long flagpole specified under said contract, the amount of the deduction being deemed reasonable.

It is understood and agreed that this deduction is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in the original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a opy of which will be sent to the Superintendent for his inforation.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 24, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to the matter of stone work for the top member of the main cornice on the building under your charge, and to your letter of the 15th ultimo in which you state that four new blocks had been ordered to replace defective pieces, which pieces it is assumed include the two recommended for rejection by Superintendent Roberts, and the one referred to in your letter of February 21st, last, as containing a dangerous seam, a letter has been received at this office from the Standard Granite Company in which they call attention to defective stones Nos. 16, 56 and 76, and request that the office permit the use of the same when patched. These three stones are not identified as having formed the subject of reports from you, although this may be due to a confusion in the numbers indicated; and furthermore, it is not shown by the Company named whether the blocks referred to by them are among the four which you state have been ordered from Maine to replace defective pieces.

You of course understand that the office, in matters of this kind, does not deal with sub-contractors, and will not in this case deal with the firm above named. The conditions reported by them are submitted to you for your information and appropriate action.

Stone No. 16 they claim has a slight seam which has been tested by throwing it over another block lying immediately under the seam. The extent or direction of the seam is not shown and the information given is vague and indefinite.

Stone No. 56 they allege has a small piece set in (7"x 2-3/8" x 1-3/8") and that when the block is set in place the patch will rest upon and will be completely hidden by the modillion. If this is as stated by them, it would seem that the stone could be accepted by you under the general authority conveyed by office telegram and letter of February 14th, last.

Stone No. 76 they state is on the alley side of the building and has a small corner broken off, that this small piece which is not more than 3" x 3" x 2" could be set in the stone without marring its appearance, and that it will be covered by the copper flashing. Of course it would be impossible for you, under the authority conveyed by the office on February 14th, last, to accept this stone patched in any mammer, so that the patch would be resting on a support already in place and that it would not be visible. However, it would seem, if the conditions are as indicated above, that the stone could be patched by setting in an evenly shaped piece neatly dressed and dovetailed in a proper mammer and laid in melted shellsc or Portland cement colored to match the stone work; or in lieu of the dovetailing that a brass or heavily galvanized iron dowel be used. In this manner the patch would be selfsupporting, and if it is covered by the copper flashing, it is thought that, under the

circumstances, it would be satisfactory.

By these suggestions the office does not wish to bias your judgment in the acceptance or rejection of these stones, which matter is left entirely to you as being more conversant with the local conditions; but it is desired, as far as practicable to expedite matters and secure the completion of the work as early as possible. Referring in this connection to the last paragraph of your letter of February 18th, last, you must be careful, if you accept this stone with the broken corner, not to leave any ground upon which the contractor can base any future claim as suggested.

Respectfully,

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., April 23,1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of April 20, 1901, relative to terra cotta floor arches in connection with the building under your charge, and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 22nd instant, relative to appointment of additional

watchmen at the building under your charge, and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

C. E. KEMPER, Chief Executive Officer. Form No. 168.

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Washington, D.C., April 29, 1901

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J. R. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

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Washington, Dc., April 30-01. Supt Ullery,

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J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, COLO., MINT BUILDING.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during April,

1901, XXX , and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

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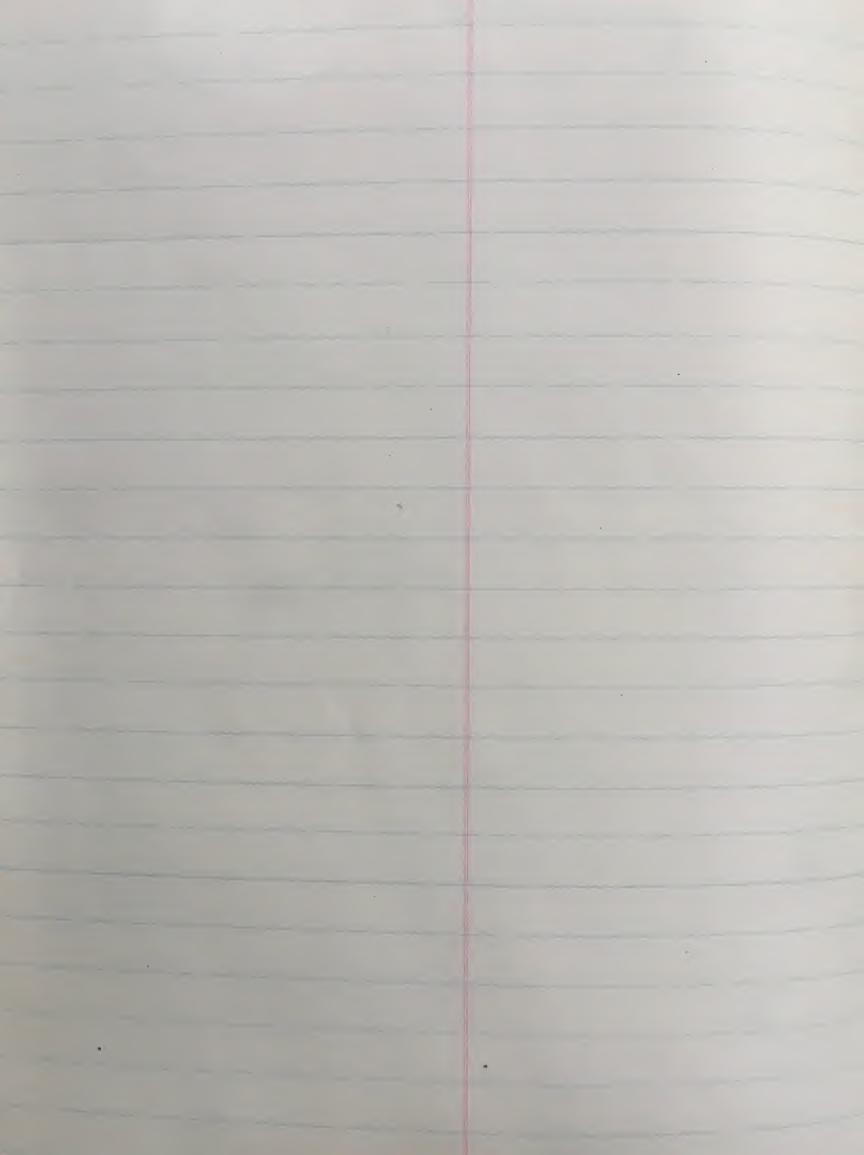
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Relative to shipment of maine granite 49 Bids for partitions in O. O. excessive. Get new bids 50 Authorizing \$3 for repairs to plumbing, temporary office 51 Correcting error relative to ship ment of maine granite Sample of maine granite forwarded. 56 Accept piece of Egg + Dart delivered - Felegram Accepting proposal of centractor omission of J. C. 21. 22. 27. 21 57 To to Pueblo and examine repairs to roof of P. O. 60 Accepting proposal of centractor to substitute cramps 61 Have bringley at building during your alsence. (Fel.) 63 must not be later than seventeenth, (Tel) 64 66 Testing of terra cotta work. Relative to leave of alsence granted H.E. Luigley. 68 " wheel quards for approaches. 71 · sulstitution of "Expansion for Ancher bolts 73 Use stones now ent 6' for cornice 75 Relative to reinstatement of E. C. Wilson 79 " substitution of J. C. floor arches 81 omissim of certain galvarrized inn work 86 " city's interference in plumbing work. 95 Rejecting proposal of J. Amod. (1500.) foromission of certain work. 97 " " for pointing gravite work. 99

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Water being analized and matter will receive further consideration Accepting proposal for additional copperwork at lowers (\$35). Inspector will not be sent when terra cotta arches are tested, etc. Accepting proposal for shortage of flag pole (4) Regarding the 4 blocks of maine granite condemned for comice Desires information regarding Rocky mountain Plaster Office will not bias you in passing on maine granite (Idegram).

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